THE WEATHER.

Cloudy Wednesday, probably rain by night.

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ITALIANS AFTER WEEKS OF HAMMERING TAKE AUSTRIAN POSITIONS OF IMPORTANCE

Capture Mountainous Region of Callo and Are Now Almost in Striking Distance of Trent—Vicious Fighting in Artois Region Again, Germans Taking French Trenches. No Change on Russian Front.

The Italians, after weeks of hammering at the Austrian positions with their big guns, have captured the mountainous region of Callo (Collo) in the Sugana valley and also have occupied the towns of Roncegno and Ronchi. The Italians now are almost within striking distance of one of their chief objectives of the war—the city of Trent—which lies, protected on the north, east and south by a line of forts, 15 miles west of the captured region.

Again there has been vicious fighting in the Artois region of France, in Champagne and along both banks of the Meuse above Dun. To the east of Souches, after a heavy bombardment, the Germans attacked and captured 800 meters of French trenches and took seven officers and 319 men prisoners. So powerful was the attack that the Germans, seven battalions, not alone occupied first line trenches, but at points gained access to some of the communicating trenches.

The French, by a counter attack, it is officially announced by Paris, succeeded in driving out the Germans from all but a few of these positions, the Germans suffering heavy casualties. At Brabant-Sur-Meuse, the Germans also broke into the French trenches, but here again they were driven out and back to their original positions.

The entire crew of about 22 men of the Zeppelin airship which was shot down by the French near Brabant Le Roi, perished in the flames which enveloped the airship as it fell from a height of 6,000 feet. Berlin admits the loss of this Zeppelin.

There is no change in the situation along the front in Russia and Galicia. The Russians are still pressing the Turks hard in Armenia.

Erzerum Capture Minimized.

Constantinople, in its first official statement concerning the reverse to the Turkish arms at Erzerum, says the retirement to positions west of the fortress took place after the Turks had destroyed positions to the east of Erzerum and also 50 old cannon which they could not take with them. Denial is made that the Russians captured 1,000 cannon and 80,000 prisoners.

A semi-official report from Berlin says the Senussi tribesmen from Western Egypt have captured several towns and are approaching the Nile river valley.

Again the Bulgarians and French have come in contact on the Greco-Serb frontier. The Bulgarians were forced to retire after a lively engagement, leaving a half dozen prisoners in the hands of the French.

A Japanese fleet having with it a large number of aircraft, is reported to have arrived in the Mediterranean sea, according to Italian dispatches printed in German newspapers.

Lord Robert Cecil, British under-secretary for foreign affairs, is considered likely to be given the portfolio of blockade minister, the government having decided to create this new portfolio in the cabinet and place full responsibility for the blockade of Germany and matters connected with the British orders in council in the hands of a single individual.

TURKS EVACUATE TREBIZOND

Russian Advance Along Black Sea Approaching Port of Rizeh

London, Feb. 22.—According to special dispatches from Petrograd, the Turks are said to be evacuating Trebizond, the Russian advance along the Black sea having reached to within a single day's march of the port of Rizeh. A considerable force of Turks from Erzerum is hastening towards Rizeh in the hope of finding the coast road open to Trebizond. The Russians are moving rapidly to cut off this force.

The only route now left open to the Turks retreating westward is to Kharput, the dispatches say, from where they might strike southeastward and join the Turkish Bagdad forces by way of Novo Alexandrovisk positions, is reported to have been wrecked and blown up a few days ago. One hundred soldiers are declared to have been killed or injured.

REBELLION IN CAIRO.

Reported by Overseas News Agency as Appearing in Italian Paper.

Berlin, Feb. 22. (By Wireless)—Reports from Cairo of a rebellion that recently occurred among the reserves there are printed under the date of February 10 in the Italian paper L'Ordine, says the Overseas News Agency. "The reports state that 35 persons were killed and 40 wounded.

"During the mutiny, it is declared, a British major shot an Arab who would not allow his shop to be searched.

"According to the advices there were ten executions in Cairo during January."

TURKS RETIRE FROM ERZERUM

To Positions West of the Fortress—Destroyed Former Positions.

Berlin, Feb. 22. (By Wireless)—A Turkish retirement to positions west of Erzerum is announced by the Constantinople war office in today's official statement received here. The retirement took place, says the report, after the Turks had destroyed positions which they had occupied 15 kilometers east of Erzerum and also destroyed 50 old cannon which could not be transported. The statement adds:

"Fantastic Russian reports stating that 10,000 cannon and 80,000 prisoners had been taken at Erzerum, are untrue. No combats took place in the vicinity of Erzerum besides those in the positions mentioned. The forts of Erzerum had no military value nor had the town itself."

AIR RAIDS OVER LOMBARDY.

Made by Austrian Craft, With Damage Reported at Points Attacked.

Berlin, Feb. 22. (by Wireless to Sayville)—Austrian air raids over Lombardy, with damage reported at points attacked by the aviators, are announced by Austro-Hungarian army headquarters in today's official statement received here. The statement says:

"There have been lively artillery combats on the Isonzo front especially near Plava.

"An Austro-Hungarian squadron, attacked factories in Lombardy. Two aeroplanes advanced as far as Milan for reconnoitering purposes. Another air

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MEMPHIS HAS FOUR MAYORS IN 4 HOURS

Incident to Reorganization of Municipal Commission.

OUSTER PROCEEDINGS

Thomas C. Ashcroft, Capitalist and Former Newspaper Man, Finally Elected to Fill Unexpired Term of Mayor Crump.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 22.—Reorganization of the Memphis municipal commission today gave the city four mayors within as many hours and resulted finally in the election of Thomas C. Ashcroft, capitalist and former newspaper man, as the head of the city government to serve the unexpired term of Edward H. Crump, which will end in 1920.

Crump, ousted from office last November on his technical admission of failure to enforce the prohibition and other state laws and prevented from assuming office for a new term, were began January 1 ,pending a supreme court decision, was installed in office as mayor at the morning session of the commission, relieving W. T. McLain.

Crump immediately resigned and R. A. Utley, who had been installed as vice mayor, assumed the position vacated by Crump. Utley's tenure was short, however, and while papers in ouster proceedings against him were being prepared, he tendered his resignation at the afternoon session of the commission, and Ashcroft was elected.

Utley was a co-defendant with Crump in the ouster suit last November and had been prevented from assuming office for a new term January 1, owing to the same conditions which held in the Crump case. The supreme court decision handed down ten days ago held that Crump and Utley were entitled to take office for the new terms, but in another case held that failure to enforce the laws during a previous term might be made the basis for new ouster proceedings. In view of this ruling, Crump and Utley retired.

After the election of Ashcroft as mayor, McLain was elected vice-mayor and fire and police commissioner. G. C. Love is the only member of the commission named at the city election last April, the others having been elected by the commission to fill vacancies caused by resignations.

New Ouster Proceedings.

Another development today was the filing of ouster suits against Utley, W. M. Stanton, acting city judge; T. J. Miskeal, city paymaster, and Frank J. Rice, co-registrar. Utley, Miskeal and Rice are charged with "knowing and wilful misconduct in office; violation of the statutes involving moral turpitude, and failure to use their offices to uphold the majesty of the law." Stanton was ousted from office with Crump and Utley last November. The previous ejectment will be cited as a cause of removal now. The petitions, which were filed by counsel representing the state attorney general will be heard in chancellery court February 28.

The present tumult in city and county affairs here is the outgrowth of a newspaper crusade and the publication of allegations which charged misconduct in certain branches of both the governmental and judicial system.

Much of the criticism was against the administration of Mr. Crump and Judge Jesse Edginton, of the first division of the county criminal court. Investigation of charges against Judge Edginton resulted in the adoption of resolutions by an organization of lawyers asking Governor T. C. Rye to call a special session of the legislature to consider impeachment proceedings. Judge Edginton, in a statement read from the bench, declared the charges utterly were without foundation and invited to full investigation of his official conduct.

Bar Association Active.

A committee of lawyers also was appointed at a meeting of the bar association to inquire into the efficiency of the second division of the county criminal court, presided over by Judge James W. Palmer, and the office of the county attorney general, Z. Newton Estes.

Judge Palmer has since resigned. In a statement he declared criticisms against his administration were unfounded but declared that, in view of the criticism, he considered his usefulness as a judicial officer impaired. In

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Senator Johnson, of Maine, read General Washington's farewell address.

Recessed at 1:10 o'clock P. M. to noon Wednesday in respect to memory of Washington.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Representative Raker, of California, read General Washington's farewell address.

Rear Admiral Badger testified before the Naval Affairs committee.

Appropriations sub-committe completed report on legislative, executive and judicial bill.

Resumed discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 4:55 P. M. to noon Wednesday.

GENERAL BOARD'S AIM WAS TO KEEP AHEAD OF GERMANY

Object of Navy Building Policy Formulated in 1903, Says Admiral Badger.

HEARD BY COMMITTEE

Present American Navy, Ranking Third, Efficient But Inadequate in Size.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The object of the building policy formulated in 1903 by the Navy General Board, it was disclosed today before the House naval committee, was to keep the United States ahead of Germany in the race for naval supremacy. The statement was made by Read Admiral Charles J. Badger, a member of the general board, who explained that the policy had contemplated a fleet of 48 first line battleships by 1919 to accomplish its purpose.

The statement did not go in the record of the hearing and Admiral Badger did not attempt to show why the board thought such a course necessary. The admiral was replying to a suggestion that the object of the old policy abandoned this year by the board for the first time was to keep the American navy in second place. While that was the effect it had, he said, the real object was to keep ahead of Germany.

This year the board fixed as its policy the creation by 1925 of a fleet equal to the most powerful afloat at that time. The committee did not go into the board's reasons for changing its ideas beyond drawing out the explanation that the board believed a fleet 10 per cent. superior to any fighting force that might be brought against it would be necessary to insure against invasion of American soil by an enemy.

What We Lack Now.

Under questioning by Representative Kelly, Admiral Badger said the construction of three additional dreadnaughts and eight battle cruisers would place the navy on a par with the capital ships of the German fleet today. Germany now has 22 dreadnaughts and eight battle cruisers, he said, according to the best available information, while the United States has, all told, 19 ships of the dreadnaught class built or building.

To equal Great Britain's probable fleet within two years, Admiral Badger said the United States would be obliged to have a total of 40 dreadnaughts, 15 battle cruisers, 25 swift scouting craft, 200 submarines and 250 destroyers. He was not favoring such a programme, but merely answering questions of Representative Butler. Such a fleet would not be built in two years, he added, though it might be constructed in four.

Representative Butler said construction experts of the navy had told the committee that maximum number of capital ships that could be laid down at one time in the United States was 22 and that they could be completed in two years if the skilled labor could be found. Admiral Badger thought the armor output would not permit such rapid construction and Representative Butler agreed, saying he had been told "by the man who sells armor to the government" that the maximum possible output was 64,000 tons a year, or enough to equip eight or nine heavy ships.

Chairman Padgett remarked that armor manufacturers had told the investigating commission last year that they could produce only 28,000 tons annually.

In urging a great increase in the fleet, Admiral Badger said he did not wish to be understood as saying the present force was not a thoroughly efficient one.

"I don't want to give the impression," he said, "that our fleet is no good. The only trouble with it is that it is not big enough for possibilities. It's a good fleet, well drilled, well equipped and well organized. We are now prepared just as near as our power will permit us to be. More power means more ships."

Regarding the present place of the United States fleet among the navies of the world, Admiral Badger said he classed it as third in fighting power, with France a close fourth.

"I think we are No. 3," he said, "Japan is coming along but has a good deal to do to equal our fleet. In military power—fighting efficiency—I think we are a pretty good third with France not far behind."

The Five-Year Programme.

Representative Kelly questioned Admiral Badger as to net results of the five-year building programme advocated by President Wilson. He asked if it actually meant any increase whatever over the old congressional policy of two capital ships a year. The admiral was inclined to think not, but later agreed with a statement of Representative Callaway that under the old two-ships-a-year programme, it would take eight years to authorize 16 ships and at least 11 years to build them

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DASHED INTO REAR OF STALLED FLYER

Local Train, at 40-Mile Speed, Crashes Into Express.

WRECK ON NEW HAVEN

Nine Persons Killed, 15 Injured, as Result Probably of Disregard of Cautionary Signal—Investigation is Under Way.

Milford, Conn., Feb. 22.—Disregard of a cautionary signal probably was responsible for the rear-end collision on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, near here, today, in which nine persons lost their lives and fully 15 were injured, according to Charles C. Elwell, of the Connecticut public utilities commission. The state's investigation already is under way, but inasmuch as four railroad employees, the most important witnesses, were killed, it will be difficult to fix responsibility, Mr. Elwell said.

Two passengers, a man and a woman, were killed instantly, when a local train running at forty miles on hour crashed into the rear of the Greenfield express, which had been stalled because of a broken air hose.

Two other passengers died in hospitals to which they were taken.

The official theory of the accident is that the engineer of the local disregarded or failed to see the cautionary signal and could not make his brakes hold when he came in sight of the danger signal.

One of the heroes of the wreck was George L. Tourtellette, flagman, sent back from the stalled train, who stood in the path of the approaching local, frantically waving his red flag until escape was impossible, and he was killed under the engine wheels.

Both trains were well filled with passengers. Among the injured were many Yale graduates returning to New York after attending alumni day at New Haven, several of them being prominent as athletes. On the local were several members of the Sons of the American Revolution, who were on their way to Bridgeport to attend dinner.

A freight passing on another track as the express and local collided, completed the wreck. Shattered coaches hurled against the box cars, derailed them and cars of all three trains were piled up. Passengers were buried underneath heaps of splintered wood and twisted iron. The boiler of the local's locomotive exploded. The bodies of the engineman and fireman were found underneath the wreckage.

DENIES THAT SWEDEN HAS ASKED AMERICA TO PROTEST

Statement Issued in Stockholm Denies Recent Washington Report.

London, Feb. 23. — A dispatch to Reuter's from Stockholm says the following semi-official statement has been issued in the Swedish capital:

"In view of repeated statements in the American papers that Sweden requested the United States to call a conference of neutral countries to protest the dislocation of commerce resulting from the Allies' blockade of Germany, we are authorized to state that these reports are without any foundation."

A dispatch from Washington February 17 gave the text of a communication delivered to Secretary of State Lansing by the Swedish minister appealing to the United States for co-operation with Sweden and other neutral nations to maintain the preservation of the rules of international law concerning the protection of neutral commerce and navigation. Action was particularly proposed against Great Britain, because of the detention of mail by that country and other aggressions against trade which were regarded by Sweden as unwarranted.

Secretary Lansing, the dispatch added, informed the Swedish minister that he could give no answer to the note until the controversy with Germany over the Lusitania case was settled.

JAPANESE FLEET NOW IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 22. German newspapers print dispatches from Italy stating that a Japanese fleet has arrived safely in the Mediterranean sea, together with a number of aircraft.

Two Japanese steamers have been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean, the liner Yasaka Maru and the freighter Kenkoku Maru.

On January 3 announcement was made at Tokio by the Jiji Shimpo that a squadron of Japanese warships was to be dispatched to the Suez canal, presumably for the purpose of protecting Japanese shipping. The armored cruisers Kasuga, Tokiwa and Chitose were mentioned as having been assigned to this service.

TO TURN OVER TO ONE MAN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO BLOCKADE OF GERMANY

New Member of British Cabinet to be Known as Blockade Minister—War Heretofore Conducted by 21 Amateurs, Who Know Nothing About It, Declares Baron Beresford in Maiden Speech—Lansdowne Replies.

London, Feb. 22.—The government, through the Marquis of Lansdowne, announced in the House of Lords tonight that it had decided to turn over all matters connected with the blockade of Germany to one man who would rank as a full fledged cabinet minister. It is understood that the new post will go to Lord Robert Cecil, who, since the formation of the coalition government, has been under secretary for foreign affairs. He will retain this post, joining the cabinet as blockade minister.

The new minister will be charged with the administration of the order in council regulating the blockade as well as responsibility for the general policy and practice of the government with respect to trade passing into or from neutral countries.

Lord Robert Cecil is a lawyer of wide experience and a young man, as members of the British cabinet go. In the foreign office he has been intimately concerned with the blockade operations particularly in the relations in matters touching belligerent and neutral rights. His elevation in the cabinet will give these unionists another representative in the coalition counsels.

The whole question of the blockade was threshed out at considerable length in the house of lords this evening, Baron Sydeham and Baron Beresford making the principal appeals for a stricter blockade, while the Marquis of Lansdowne and Baron Buckmaster defended the government.

Beresford Epigrammatic

It was Baron Beresford's maiden speech in the house of lords and his plea was spirited and epigrammatic, contrasting with the usual sombre, ultra-dignified debates of the upper house.

"There is some doubt," he began, "whether the government is going about its task in the right way. A war was never won by orders in council or proclamations but by hard hitting. If we want to bring Germany to her knees we must exercise the blockade power thoroughly and completely under the principles of international law. To do that it is necessary to have a policy and turn it over to the navy and let the navy enforce it."

Lord Charles Beresford, who was created a baron by King George in the recent New Year's honors, made his speech in the house of lords today on Baro nSydenham's motion that "in conformity with the principles of international law and the legitimate rights of neutrals, more effective use could be made of the allied fleets, in preventing supplies directly conducive to the prolongation of the war from reaching the enemy."

Baron Sydenham spoke briefly. He was followed by Baron Beresford, who said:

'if we had asserted our rights and used our seapower properly the war would be over now. Even at present we have only a sort of blockade carried out by proclamation, orders in council, agreements and committees. Wars are not won by proclamations and orders in council but by fighting and that is what we should do.

"The war is being conducted by 21 amateurs who know nothing whatever about it. The basis of success in a war is foresight, and how can mere amateurs have foresight? The management of the war has been worse since the coalition ministry was formed. Brilliant retreats will not win the war; let us get this thing on its proper basis.

"These orders in council may be statesmanship but they are not war and they are not likely to win the war. I would allow nothing whatever to go into Germany, not even luxuries. I would abolish the distinction between absolute and conditional contraband. I would extend the doctrine of continuous voyage to all contraband. The war would be run by five cabinet ministers without departmental duties. The longer we have civilian control of the operations of the war, the more disasters we shall suffer."

Lansdowne Replies

The Marquis of Lansdowne replied to Lord Beresford point by point.

"The conduct of the war," he said, "is already in the hands of a small committee, and so far as the conduct of the war is concerned, has never since it was created been hampered by the interference of the civilian members of the cabinet.

"It is by no means true that there has been anything approaching a universal increase in the quantity of goods passed to neutral countries in the past year. I maintain that the filtration of goods to the enemy through neutral countries is showing a marked tendency to diminish, owing to the measures the government has taken. Experienced officials say that practically no commodities of military importance are now being imported into neutral countries above the amount legitimately required for home consumption.

"Our blockade has accomplished some very satisfactory results and I think the cabinet scarcely deserves to be stigmatized as it was the other day as feeble and nerveless. Our 'nerveless' policy has killed German export trade and seriously crippled her.

"I sometimes wish the people of this country could have experience, say for a fortnight, of the conditions prevailing now in Austria and Germany. I am satisfied that we would then hear no more of this talk about the government sitting with folded hands doing nothing."

Position Summed Up

Baron Buckmaster summed by the government's position as follows:

"Although the principles of international law are flexible and capable of growth and change, we cannot in this great struggle be too sensitive in considering what those principals really are. We should certainly have lost, if when the war ended, it could be urged that under stress of necessity and because we thought we could thus get an advantage, we had used the power we posses to infringe the legitimate rights of neutral peoples.

"We would rather have it recognized everywhere that the rights of neutrals were never so safe as under the power of the British fleet."

SAILING AGAIN POSTPONED.

French Liner Espagne Not to Leave New York Before Friday.

New York, Feb. 22. — The sailing of the French Line steamship Espagne, which had been postponed from today until tomorrow, has been put off until Friday. Officials of the line said today that the postponement had no connection with warnings received by passengers not to sail by the Espagne, in view of the contemplated renewal of German submarine activities.

BRANDIES OPPONENTS FAIL TO BE PRESENT

Attorneys for Boston Protestants Absent at Time Named.

Several Witnesses Are Summoned by Senate Sub-Committee to Testify Thursday and Friday—Editors of Colliers Called.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Attorneys for Boston protestants against confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis as associate justice of the Supreme Court failed to appear today when the Senate subcommittee met to continue its investigation of the nomination, and the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

Austen G. Fox, representing the Protestants, told the committee last Friday that he would provide a summary of the charges he expected to prove and a list of witnesses he wanted examined.

The committee today summoned several witnesses to testify Thursday and Friday. At the suggestion of Fox, made last week, Mark Sullivan and Ellmore C. Patterson, of Collier's Weekly, and Waddill Catchings, of J. Pierpont Morgan & Company, were asked to appear Thursday. On the same day William S. Youngman and Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Boston, attorneys mentioned in previous testimony, will be examined, and on Friday William J. Kelly, of Brooklyn, also an attorney, will testify.

Sullivan and Patterson were summoned because of suggestions that their publications paid Mr. Brandeis for appearing as attorney for Louis R. Glavis in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation. Youngman was an attorney in the Warren will case and Choate and Kelly were employed in the New England railroad litigation.

CHURCHES OF ENGLAND DENOUNCE LIQUOR EVIL

Twelve Denominations Join in Resolution Adopted

Resolution Moved by Archbishop of Canterbury Adopted by Temperance Council of Christian Churches, in London.

London, Feb. 22.—"This conference including the representatives of 12 Christian denominations in England and Wales, places on record the solemn conviction that the evils resulting from strong drink are so grave and so hurtful to the moral and spiritual wellfare as to demand unremitting and united endeavor on the part of the Christian churches to remove them."

This resolution, moved by the archbishop of Canterbury, was adopted at a meeting in London today convened by the temperance council of Christian churches. The archbishop of Canterbury, who presided, said every one was agreed that it was impracticable to look for general legislation on temperance, but that never before was there such wide recognition of the urgent need for temperance.

General W. Bramwell Booth, of the Salvation Army, said the judiciary of the country as a whole presented a most pitiable and melancholy spectacle when, while unanimously attributing an overwhelming part of the crime and the poverty of the people to drinking, they went steadily on making provisions for maintaining facilities for drinking, sometimes even extending them by granting new licenses.

John St. Loe Strachey, editor and proprietor of The Spectator, said that while the newspapers were required

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"ELECTRIC CENTRE"

Tomorrow night, when all of the windows are dressed, be sure to go down town in your brightest mood and look for "Electric Centre."

Stand in the most brilliant spot in the South and see if you cast a shadow. If you do, cast it just as far away as you can. If you don't, go off and never try to cast another.

600 FLOOD SUFFERERS PETITION FOR RELIEF

Appeal is Forwarded to Governor Hall of Louisiana

Threatened Break in Mississippi Levee May be Prevented it is Believed—Better Conditions in Northern Louisiana.

New Orleans, Feb. 22.—A petition signed by 600 Oak Grove and West Carroll parishers was forwarded to Governor Hall tonight from Baton Rogue, asking for immediate relief for floor sufferers in the way of food, clothing and shelter. It stated that the people in that section were "entirely destitute." Oak Grove is about 20 miles below the Arkansas line.

Providing fair weather continues, it was believed a break in the Mississippi river levee at Southwood, 18 miles below Baton Rouge, could be prevented. The Frisco railroad tracks were reported tonight to be under water for a distance of 10 miles in the Atchafalaya swamps.

A desperate fight is being made to keep the water out of the business section of Rayville, in Richland parish. A break in the levee from the pressure of high water in the Boeuf river was reported to have inundated the residence section and threatened the business district. Efforts were being made tonight to build up the embankment but it was stated little progress was being made.

Conditions Better in North.

Natchez, Miss., Feb. 22.—Brighter prospects for assistance for the marooned inhabitants of the flooded section of northern Louisiana gave those engaged in relief work in this dis-

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AMERICANS IN FRANCE REMEMBER WASHINGTON

More Than 100 Dine With Distinguished Frenchmen.

Speeches at Banquet Emphasize Friendly Relations Existing Between the American and French Republics.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Upward of 100 Americans dined tonight with a number of distinguished Frenchmen and their guests on the occasion of Washington's birthday. The French government was represented by Baron Denys Cochin, member of the cabinet without portfolio, and who is known as the great citizen of Paris. The foreign office was represented by Count Peretta de La Rocca, former secretary of the French embassy at Washington.

Among the others in attendance were General Pierre Cherfils, Paul LeRoy-Beaulieu, member of the institute; Joseph Reinach, member of the chamber of deputies; Jean Cruppi, M. Bonet-Maury and M. Henri-Roberts, jurists; Jean Finot, director of LaRevue, and Frantz Jourdain, the architect.

Laurence V. Bennet, president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris, who presided, referred to the love and sympathy of the American people for the people of France as not a mere hazy tradition, but as real, ardent and pronounced.

Mr. Bennet proposed the single toast of the evening, which was to the memory of Washington and of his companions in arms, to France and to America, to the president of the French republic and to the President of the United States.

Baron Cochin, in responding to the

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WAKE REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION YESTERDAY

Leaders Succeeded in Keeping Lid on Speechmakers

Congratulate Themselves That Such Achievement Presages Unity in the Ranks, But Prognosticators Doubt It.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22. — The most striking thing about the Wake county Republican convention held here today was the complete absence of any sort of political speech-making. The lid was on tight as wax, each faction—the Duncan and anti-Duncanites—fearing that something would be said that would start afresh the fire of discord. The leaders take it that their ability to hold the lid on indicates that unity can be maintained through the primaries and the general election.

But this view is not generally accepted. Getting down to actual distribution of nominations for office and national convention honors is expected to "start something." Indeed, the best political observers doubt if Republicans in Wake make even as good a showing in the coming election as they did in the elections two or four years ago.

The overshadowing feature of this convention is that National Committeeman E. C. Duncan has only nine of the 26 delegates to the State convention from his home county.

With 150 delegates representing all but five of the precincts in the county, the Wake Republican convention elected delegates today to the State convention to meet here March 1 and to the congressional convention for the Fourth district, which will also meet in Raleigh to elect its quota of delegates to the National convention.

It was a convention of long drawn out action and no speech-making beyond the discussions that arose over procedure in the selection of the delegates. The committee, headed by R. W. Ward, named to nominate the delegates to the State convention, was anti-Duncan in the ratio of three to two. The delegates nominated and elected included E. C. Duncan, national committeeman, and a number of his supporters, but the status of the committee is understood to be that 18 of the 26 are anti-Duncan in whatever division of this character may arise.

AMERICANS IN FRANCE REMEMBER WASHINGTON

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toast, referred to the warm and unbroken friendship that has existed between the United States and France since the founding of the American Republic.

William G. Sharp, the American ambassador, in his address on Washington, referred to some phases of the French press. He desired, he said, to voice his genuine satisfaction for the spirit of fairness and broad mindedness that the French press had shown to the government of the United States, as well as to its people at a time when such an attitude was to be appreciated.

Henri Bergson, member of the academy, in a speech, said he found in the personality of Washington the incarnation of the soul of America as Joan of Arc was the incarnation of the soul of France.

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to get along with one-third less paper than usual, nothing required in the making of beer had been subjected to restriction. The sale of intoxicants for the duration of the war, said Mr. Strachey, should be prohibited.

Lord Robert Cecil, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, declared that he had been shocked by the scenes he had witnessed at the King's Cross Station, where men just returned from the front were observed under the influence of liquor. Lord Robert Cecil was of the opinion that legislation in the premises had failed and that temperance depended solely on the education of the public.

600 FLOOD SUFFERERS PETITION FOR RELIEF

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trict a more optimistic view of the flood situation tonight . Reports came from St. Joseph that the government was to extend aid to the more dangerously situated flood victims through the quartermaster department of the army.

Sufferers in the vicinity of Newellton are now receiving ration and shelter while efforts to relieve the marooned residents of the western sections of Tensas and Concordia parishes were made during the day, and tonight it was decladed that means would be found to care for them. A telegram received here tonight from Senator Ransdell at Washington in reply to an appeal telegraphed him yesterday in behalf of the flood sufferers, said the acting secretary of war has sent a special representative to the overflowed district with instructions to give relief very cautionusly.

NAVAL COLLIER SAILS

Sterling Carries Bread for Suffering Jews in Palestine.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22.—The naval collier Sterling sailed today loaded with passover bread and other provisions for the Jewish war sufferers in Palestine and 200 tons of stores for the cruisers Chester and Des Moines. She will transfer stores to the Chester at Cape De Verde Islands and the Des Moines on the West African coast.

New York, Feb. 22. — Resolutions calling upon all humanitarian, educational and patriotic societies to appeal to the legislatures of every state for laws requiring physical training for young men to better fit them for military service in time of need, were adopted here today by the national committee of the American Defense Society.

London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to Reuters from The Hague says that a British submarine, which stranded near Schiermonnik-Oog, was re-floated yesterday and escorted by Dutch warships was taken to the island of Terschelling whence it will be towed to Nieuwe Diep.

WASHINGTON'S WORDS FULL OF APPLICATION

Venerable Document Read Three Times in Capital.

Farewell Address Read in Both Houses of Congress and at Continental Memorial Hall—Wilson Was Present.

Washington, Feb. 22. — Reading of the Farewell Address of President Washington to the Congress of the United States was the feature of three programmes here today. The most auspicious occasion was at Continental Memorial hall, where President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Ambassador Jusserand and other notables attended a demonstration arranged by the Associated Patriotic Societies of the capital; while in keeping with a very old custom, the famous document was read in the Senate and House of Representatives, both of which suspended business for the occasion.

Senator Johnson, of Maine, and Representative Raker, of California, were chosen to read the memorable paper, with its poignant phrases warning against "insidious wiles of foreign influence," "mischiefs of foreign intrigues," and "the impostures of pretended patriotism."

The Farewell Address has been read in Congress every year for generations, but probably never before were Washington's words so closely applied to present day conditions.

At Mount Vernon, on the Potomac, wreaths and flowers were laid on the first President's tomb, many made pilgrimages to the Mansion and reverently passed through the rooms where he lived and died, and others visited his monument, which towers from the Mall here.

ITALIANS AFTER WEEKS OF HAMMERING TAKE AUSTRIAN POSITIONS

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squadron attacked the aerodrome and docks of Desenzano on Lake Garda. In some instances hits scored on objects of attacks were observed in both enterprises. All the aeroplanes returned safely in spite of heavy artillery fire."

APPROACHING NILE VALLEY.

Senussi Tribesmen Advancing Through Egypt from the West.

Berlin, Feb. 22. (by Wireless to Sayville)—Senussi tribesmen advancing through Egypt from the west are approaching the Nile valley, according to reports from Constantinople given out today by the Overseas News Agency. The reports add that several Arab tribes have joined the Senussi.

The Senussi advanced after taking the towns of Siva, Sollum and Said Berad, the accounts state. The News Agency statement adds:

"In the Sudan, the British commander has asked help of the natives, who refused to give it.

"The appearance of a German submarine on the Egyptian coast and the torpedoing of English ships in Egyptian territorial waters has made a strong impression."

ITALIAN FORCES WINNING.

Have Conquered Mountainous Zone of Callo and Occupied Two Towns.

Rome, via Paris, Feb. 22. — The Italian forces have conquered the mountainous zone of Callo (Collo), between the Larganza and Cegnio torrents in the Sugana valley region. They have also occupied the towns of Ronchi and Ronoegno. This section lies about 15 miles east of Trent.

The official statement issued by the war office tonight says:

"In the Sugana valley by their methodical offensive action, our troops have captured the mountainous zone of Collo, between the torrents of Larganza and Cegnio. The attack began at dawn on February 9. In the midst of a thick fog over deep snow fields detachments of our Alpine infantry and volunteer scouts reached the summit of Collo and contiguous heights, from which they drove the enemy forces.

"From their positions on Fravort, Monte Cola and Conette, the enemy opened a violent fire, but we effectively countered by our artillery, successive counter attacks by the enemy supported by artillery fire, and they were all repulsed.

"During the night of February 18-19, by a fresh rush our troops extended the ground occupied westward toward the saddle of Monte Cola. The new positions since then have been solidly reinforced, and they protect the basin of the Borgo country. Ronchi and Roncegno have been occupied by us."

FOUNDER OF EUGENICS SOCIETY OF AMERICA DIES IN BROOKLYN

Married His Secretary to Give His Theory a Try-Out.

New York, Feb. 22. — Dr. Allyn Gorton, founder of the Eugenics Society of America, died suddenly at his home in Brooklyn today at the age of 53 years. In his will he directed that his body be cremated and the ashes mingled with those of his mother, in an urn in the Cemetery, Woodstock, New York.

Although prominent for his advocacy of eugenics, and a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, in addition to being widely known as a writer on medical subjects, Dr. Gorton came into public notice when he married his secretary, Miss Bertha Rehbein, in 1911. She was less than half his age, and before marrying her he carefully studied her family history. At the time it was said the unusual wedding was a romance, but Dr. Gorton discussed the union scientifically with his wife before his marriage and decided it should be a practical test of his eugenics theories. On April 25, 1912, about a year after they were married, twins were born to them. These are David A. Gorton and Eleanora Gorton, both of whom are said to be exceptional children.

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 22.—The new session of the duma was opened today. Emperor Nicholas visited the chamber and addressed the deputies, the president of the duma replying.

London, Feb. 22.—Sinking of the British steamship Dingle is reported by Lloyds. There probably is only one survivor. No details have been received.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

IDEAL DAY FOR TOURNAMENT

Team Competition Match at Country Club Followed by Mixed Foursome Event in Afternoon.

The annual Washington's birthday golf tournaments were held at the Cape Fear Country Club yesterday under most ideal conditions, the warm spring day being more like May than February. The morning match consisted of a team competition which was closely contested. The prizes, which consisted of two golf balls for the member making the best score against his opponent was won by Mr. B. H. Bridgers, the second prize by Mr. R. C. James and for the third place there was a tie between Dr. Harllee Bellamy and Mr. J. W. Carmichael.

The big event of the day was the mixed foursome which is held annually for the club trophy, a silver cup. The conditions for winning the cup permanently is that it shall be won twice by the same couple. The first tournament held for this cup was in 1910 and each year since the match has been won by different members of the club. Yesterday's match resulted in a tie with the good score of 43 between Mr. W. A. French and Mrs. Fannis Grainger and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor.

The attendance and the number of entries was very large and there was much enthusiasm shown by all the contestants, the competition being very spirited. After the finish of the match, the ladies of the house committee served tea in the club house concluding a most delightful day at the club.

The score of tae couples taking part, including the gross handicap and net, were as follows: Dr. Bellamy and Mrs. A. B. Skelding, 56, 3, 53; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, 53, 10, 43; Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and Mrs. Thos. C. DeRosset, 56, 4, 52; Mr. W. G. Robertson and Mrs. Annie Northrop, 53, 2, 51; Mr. J. H. Davis and Miss Walker, 55, 7, 48; Mr. W. W. Dick and Mrs. J. V. Grainger, 56, 6, 50; Dr. J. F. Robertson and Miss Kate Northrop, 64, 16, 48; Mr. I. B. Grainger and Miss Christine Stevenson, 57, 11, 46; Dr. and Mrs. Hooper, 66, 14, 52; Mr. J. W. Carmichael and Mrs. H. C. Riley, 55, 8, 47; Mr. W. A. French and Miss Fannie Grainger, 53, 10, 43; Mr. J. F. Roache and Mrs. W. G. Elliott, 61, 12, 49; Mr. B. H. Bridgers, and Mrs. W. Storm, 61, 12, 49; Dr. J. W. Stanly and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, 60, 12, 48; Mr. Raymond Hunt and Miss Mary Bell, 56, 9, 47.

CAROLINA BASEBALL SCHEDULE IN FAIRLY COMPLETE SHAPE.

Three Games Still Pending—Twenty-One Games to be Played.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 22.—With three games pending, the Carolina baseball schedule is now in fairly complete shape. Twenty-one games will be played this season, ten of which at least are to be played at Chapel Hill. Four games, in fact, will be played at the Hill before the opening of the Emerson Stadium on April 3. Fifteen of these games will be played with out-of-the-State opponents. The Northern trip begins April 25th and the team is gone one week, which happens to be the week of the Easter festivities at the Hill. The schedule is as follows:

March 17—Oak Ridge at Chapel Hill.
March 1—Elon College at Chapel Hill.
March 24—W. Va. Wesleyan at Chapel Hill.
March 25—Guilford at Greensboro.
March 28—Davidson at Winston-Salem.
March 29—Wake Forest at Chapel Hill.
April 1—Virginia at Greensboro.
April 3—Virginia at Chapel Hill.
April 4—Richmond College at Chapel Hill.
April 5—William and Mary at Chapel Hill.
April 10—Pending.
April 13—Wofford at Chapel Hill.
April 18—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.
April 21—Penn. State at Chapel Hill.
April 25—Virginia at Charlottesville.
April 26—Catholic University at Washington, D. C.
April 27—Georgetown at Washington, D. C.
April 28—Delaware State at Newark, Del.
April 29—Navy at Annapolis, Md.
May 2—Pending.
May 4—Chattanooga at Chapel Hill.

FOOTBALL AT CHAPEL HILL

Carolina Squad Will Begin Practice in Earnest About March 1st.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chapel Hill, Feb. 22.—The 'Varsity football squad will begin its spring practice about March 1. Coach Campbell has written Graduate Manager Woolen that he will be on the Hill by that date and that spring practice will start immediate upon his arrival.

With a desire to get a line on the Carolina spirit and with a view of keeping in touch with the Carolina student body, with whom he will be associated continuously for the next three years, Coach Campbell has requested Mr. Woolen to send him copies of the various student publications.

It is probably that Coach Campbell will especial stress upo ndrop-kicking and punting. After working under and with that famous master of football technique, Percy Haughton, of Harvard, Coach Campbell is firmly convinced that drop-kickers and punters are essential to a team's successs.

Carolina will have to draw a football team this year from last season's squad. According to the terms of the terms of the one year rule, which will go into effect here next September, no one is eligible to participate in 'Varsity games of any description, who has not been registered a student for least one year. That such a provision is a sensible one can not be disputed. Its application to the Carolin team next year will serve to demonstrate what sort of Coach Thomas J. Campbell really is.

When Coach Campbell issues a call in March for next year's candidates, the absence of several old and familiar faces will be noticeable.

New York, Feb. 22.—George Chip, of New Castle, Pa., former middleweight champion, lost on a foul to Young Ahern, of this city, in the fifth round of their ten-round match in Brooklyn today. Chip knocked Ahern down in the third with a left hook to the jaw, and he had a decided lead when Ahern claimed a foul in the fifth round. The club's physician, after examining Ahern stated that he had been hit low on the body and the referee allowed the claim of foul.

SECOND PLACE FOR BRAVES.

Odd Game Played Last Night at Boys' Brigade—Regular Game Tomorrow.

Team.	W.	L.	P.C.
Dodgers	5	1	.833
Braves	4	3	.571
Reds	3	4	.429
Seminoles	1	5	.167

The Braves walked over the Reds last night in the basket ball game at the Boys' Brigade armory by a score of 53 to 30. This was one of the games scheduled as usual on last Thursday night, but the games could not be played because of the lyceum number at the Brigade on Thursday night. The Braves-Reds game was played last night, and the Dodgers-Seminoles game will be played off as soon as possible. The regular scheduled games will be played tomorrow night as usual.

Captain Snakenburg's Braves were too fast entirely last night for Captain Gallagher's hard working Reds. The first named team was sure on shooting and were after the ball every minute.

Young Schuster Griffith led in the scoring with nine goals, with Ellis a close second on eight caged, while Gerdes six and Snakenburg four. They made up last night for some of the "hard luck" they've been making during the season.

The Reds were handicapped by the absence of "Happy" Register, having to work two different men who had not played with the team before. Captain Gallagher seems to make good at forward as well as at guard. He played the former position last night and dropped the ball in the basket five times. Branch and H. Register playing the other forward in the first and second halves, respectively, totaled the same number, while "Klunk" Davis secured four goals. It was the Reds' turn to be off on their goal throwing, for they had many chances that were missed. The game was freer of fouls than usual, and was fast and interesting throughout.

RAMBLERS ARE WINNERS

Junior Brotherhood Suffered Defeat in Basketball Game Last Night

One of the fastest and most interesting basketball games of the season was played at the boys' hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd last night between the Ramblers and the Junior Brotherhood. The score was 22 to 14 in favor of the Ramblers. The Junior Brotherhood team showed up well and played fast ball ball but they were outclased throughout the game. "Chick" Huband starred with six field goals and he was ably assisted in the game by Early Sneeden. Charles Rich held his ground as center and successfully dropped in some long shots. The guarding of Tom McCraw and "Fritz" McKeithan were largely responsible for the small score of the opposing team. Gordon Johnson and Louis Hill deserve special mention for fair playing. Both teams played clean ball and a fine spirit of sportsmanship characterized the entire game.

The line-up for the two teams was as follows: Ramblers—Chas. Rich, center; Raleigh Huband and Earl Sneeden, forwards; Tom McCraw, Everett McKeithan and D. King, guards. Junior Brotherhood—Louis Hill, center; Arthur Savage and Harbert Yates, forwards; Gordon Johnson and Frank Huband, guards.

SCHMIDT LOCATES IN NEWBERN

Popular Wrestling Champion Goes to City of Elms for Dates.

Max Schmidt, the popular wrestling who came here ten days or two weeks ago to engage Wilmington's favorite, Fritz Hanson, on the mat, has returned from Newbern where he conferred with a number of the local sports in that town relative to permanently locating there.

Schmidt was pleased with Newbern and the Newbern people and with Hanson has arranged to put Newbern on the circuit of wrestling towns in North Carolina and Virginia, Norfolk, Raleigh and Charlotte already having established wrestlers who are defending their titles against all comers. Herbert Moore and two other business men of Newbern, came to Wilmington last Saturday and conferred with Schmidt, resulting in the visit of the latter to the City of Elms. The matches will probably be held in the Dill tobacco warehouse at Newbern when they have been arranged.

AMPLE FIRE PROTECTION

Chief Schnibben Will Have Charge of Arrangements at Wrestling

Those of the mat fans who have been contending for fire protection at Woolvin Hall for the series of wrestling matches there, will be glad to know that Hanson, the local champion, has arranged for the installation of escapes at the rear of the building at the earliest possible moment, and for the match Friday night has arranged with Fire Chief Charles Schnibben to have a number of firemen stationed all over the hall and along the steps leading to the hall to take promptly in charge any emergency that may arise. Public Safety Councilman Hall has given his O. K. to the arrangements as made by Hanson and the management assures the public that their expectations will be fully met in the precautions that will be taken Friday night when Hanson meets Hartley.

MONTANA UNABLE TO THROW GARDNER IN ALLOTTED HOUR

Middleweight Sticks to Him Full Hour, Neither Getting a Fall.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 22.—Pink Gardner tonight demonstrated that he is one of the best middleweights to be found in this neck of the woods, when he went the full hour with "Bull" Montana in one of the fastest and roughest bouts ever seen here without either securing a fall. Montana outweighed Gardner 25 pounds, but the middleweight gave his heavier opponent everything he was looking for.

Gardner started off on the defense, but with 30 minutes gone he assumed the offensive, getting Montana in some close places, sheer strength alone saving the heavyweight. Montana, who had agreed to throw Gardner twice within the hour, roughed things up quite a bit toward the end, but the local boy was with him at all times.

New York, Feb. 22. — The scene of the next army-navy football game, it was announced tonight, probably will be decided definitely here tomorrow at a conference of representatives of the athletic associations of West Point and Annapolis. The navy, by a previous arrangement, has the option of choosing the site. The game is scheduled for November 25 of this year.

TO NEW YORK THURSDAY NIGHT

Jess Willard and His Party Getting Ready for Fight.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, stated tonight that the fighter and his party would leave for New York next Thursday night.

He said Willard's cold had almost disappeared and that he would begin training in earnest upon his arrival at New York, for his bout with Frank Moran.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 22.—Major General Leonard A. Wood, U. S. A., discussed preparedness and the need for congressional aid and support in the establishment of training camps for college and elder men in an address tonight at the Creve Coeur Club banquet in commemoration of George Washington's birthday. Other speakers were Dudley Field Malone and Henry D. Estabrook, both of New York.

New York, Feb. 23.—R. Lindley Murray, of California, won the National indoor tennis championship in singles here today by defeating A. H Man, Jr., former Yale captain of New York, by the score of 6-2, 6-2, 9-7.

LAFOLLETTE IS A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

He So Announced at Conference of Progressive Republicans.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 22.—Before a conference of Wisconsin Progressive Republicans gathered in conference here, Senator Robert M. LaFollette tonight announced his candidacy for the presidency.

"I am a candidate for the Republican nomination in 1916," declared Senator LaFollette. "I believe that patriotic Progressive-Republicans are at this time under the highest moral obligations to contest every foot of ground in every state in the Union for representation in the Chicago convention."

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Calvin S. Demarest, former amateur champion billiard player and later a leader among the professionals, died at Elgin asylum for the insane last night, it was learned today.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 22.—The extraordinary session of the Oklahoma legislature adjourned sine die today Peace marked the end of the turbulent session which provided for submission of a constitutional amendment establishing literary test as a voting qualification; establishment of a universal registration system and re-enactment of the anti-gambling law.

Some day you'll hit on a Sensible cigarette

And as soon as you smoke it, you'll at once *know* that it's sensible:

(1) It will please your taste. That goes without saying, otherwise it would not be sensible for you.

(2) It will be comfortable to your throat and tongue—not hot or bity as some cigarettes are.

(3) And it will not leave you feeling "oversmoked" even after a long-smoking day.

We would like to have you match Fatima against each one of those three points for a sensible cigarette. *Then try any other cigarette made on those same points.*

So many other men have found Fatimas the most sensible cigarette for them that Fatimas now outsell every other cigarette costing over 5c.

Doesn't it seem reasonable that you will like Fatimas best too?

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

FATIMA was the Only Cigarette Awarded the Grand Prize, the highest award given to any cigarette at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

"Distinctively Individual"

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THE TURKISH BLEND
A Sensible Cigarette

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increases strength of delicate, nervous, run down people 300 per cent in ten days in many instances. $100 forfeit if it fails as per full explanation in large article soon to appear in this paper. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. always carry it in stock.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

THE ten great Nitrogen Lamps, 1,000 Candle Power each, recently erected at the corner of Front and Princess streets, will be turned on tomorrow night for the first time at half past six o'clock.

¶They will form the "Electric Centre" of the City of Wilmington, and a brilliant gateway for the happy throngs going this season to "Lumina."

ANNUAL HOME COMING DAY TO BE A FEATURE

Of North Carolina Central Society Just Organized

National Guard Approves New Bill in Congress—N. C. Manufacturers After Latin-American Trade—State Case in Supreme Court.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—A North Carolina Central Society to serve as the hub and "quickening spirit" for the North Carolina societies in the large cities in other states, including Richmond, Norfolk, Atlanta, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Washington, St. Louis, Seattle and others, was formed here today. One of the biggest features will be the establishment of an annual "Home Coming Day" to be probably on April 12, the first to be in 1917.

The Governor of the State is to be ex-officio president and the mayor of Raleigh active president. A committee on organization was formed consisted of Mayor James I. Johnson, W. H. McDonald, Marshal DeLancey Haywood, R. D. W. Connor, E. E. Britton. The committee will call a later meeting for permanent organization.

New Military Bill Approved.

In the event the bill just introduced in Congress for the Federalization and enlargement of the National Guard becomes a law, as it is generally conceded it will, in connection with the general preparedness legislation, Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, said the plan in this State will be to increase the number of Coast Artillery companies from 6 to 8; the cavalry companies from 2 to 4; organize three machine gun companies, one for each regiment of infantry and form two batteries of field artillery. This will easily give the minimum of 5,000 men that will be required of the Guard in this State under the Federalization plan, the present enlistment being 3,500 with a minimum enlistment now required of 1,200. General Young says that the North Carolina National Guard are thoroughly in accord with the provisions of the bill as just introduced in Congress.

N. C. Manufacturers Interested

More than one hundred manufacturing plants of various kinds are already co-operating with the State Department of Labor and Printing in its propaganda for the extension of the trade in this State into the Latin-American countries and good results are already being reported. Of these plants co-operating 24 are textile, 20 furniture, seven box-shooks, handles, shingles, and the like, five canning products, three creameries, four cotton seed oil mills, four flouring mills, four leather products, four wearing apparel, four auto and supply manufacturers and two raw cotton dealers. Commissioner M. L. Shipman is delighted with the way in which the manufacturers are taking hold of the plan for North Carolina trade extension in South America.

Monseur and Madame Analale Le Broz, of France, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Andrews for several days, left today for New York to sail within a week for France. Monseur Le Broz is quite a distinguished man of letters, having four times won the French literary crown for the best French stories.

In Supreme Court

State vs. York White and David White, from Bertie country, was the only State case on the Third and Fourth district calendar called for argument in the Supreme Court today. The defendants are under sentence for burning the stables and born of J. R. Lawrence ,in Bertie county. The appeal is principally on an exception to the use of a map in testimony for the prosecution, the map having been roughly sketched by counsel for the prosecution to show the relative position of the stables and the home of the two defendants. Its use being merely to enable the witness to more clearly state his testimony, being substantive evidence. There are twenty appeals the argument of which will require most of the week. The first opinions delivered this term will be handed down Wednesday, one week later than is the usual practice of the court to deliver first opinions of th court for the term.

THE POISON CHEF.

Jean Crones.

This photo of Jean Crones, who tried to poison 300 guests at the dinner given to Archbishop Mundelein at the Chicago University Club, was obtained from friends of his by the New York police. Copies of it have been sent throughout the country.

PREPRREDNESS IS DEBATED

Contests at Elon College Last Night Feature Washington Day Celebration.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Elon College, N. C., Feb. 22—Washington's birthday was featured here by a splendid debate this evening by four young men representing the Clio Litererary Society in their 26th annual celebration. The question for discussion was with reference to the preparedness programme of the Wilson administration.

The affirmative favoring the programme was represented by Charles N. Whitelock, of Huntington, Ind., in the opening speech. Mr. Whitelock began by saying that the defenses of the country had been neglected for two reasons: the high cost of living and the "peace at any price" sentiment. He argued as reasons necessitating Wilson's programme, first that war is possible, second, that the United States must not depart from its time honored custom of keeping out of European politics and alliances and so must be prepared to defend herself single handed and alone, third, that our present equipment is not adequate for the purpose of National defense.

Mr. W. E. Marley, Ramseur, N. C., opened the debate for the negative. He saw no reason why the Wilson preparedness programme should be enacted into a definite policy by the Congress of the United States. He denied that there was any possibility of war with any nation. He objected to the programme also on the ground that it would make an entire change in the policy of our government and necessitate unbearable taxes. He felt that the money that would be necesstry to make effective this gigantic undertaking could be spent to far better advantages, which in itself would be a challenge to other nations to whip us if they could.

Mr. Zeb Vance Young, Youngsville, N. C., took up the gauntlet for the affirmative and after reviewing the arguments presented by his colleague discussed the Wilson programme in detail with reference to the army, navy and citizen soldiery. He showed just what part each of these three branches of the proposed preparedness programme would be expected to have in the case of a conflict with another nation. Mr. Young continued his argument by undertaking to prove that differences between governments unadjustable either by diplomacy or arbitration would continually arise and that the only sensible thing for the people who love liberty to do is to prepare to preserve their liberty.

Mr. E. H. Rainey, Gasburg, Va., closed the argument for the negative, claiming that the Wilson programme is unAmerican and unnecessaray. He set great store by Congressman Kitchin's recent estimate that our present defenses are already adequate for any conflict that may threaten us. Mr. Rainey was also of the opinion that arbitration is better than war and besides has to be resorted to in making the terms of peace even after war. He concluded by picturing the splendid opportunity the United States now has as a peacemaker of the nations and hoped that our people would not be misled by the jingoes and the militaristic vociferators into throwing away such a priceless opportunity of doing service to mankind.

The rebuttal speeches were as usual full of spice and ginger and were interrupted by frequent outbursts of applause on the part of the audience.

The judges, Prof. W. W. Rankin, of the University; Dr. A. B. Kendall, of Burlington, and Prof. Oscar Randolph, of the faculty, rendered their decision at the end of the debate in favor of the negative.

Preceding the debate two orations were delivered, one by Mr. Elwood N. Peace, of Franklin county, N. C., who spoke on "Determination" as the dynamic force which has made history possible. The other oration was given by Mr. Irvin C. Wilkins, Suffolk, Va., his subjecting being "The Education That Counts," in which he took issue with some of the present tendencies of vocational and materialistic education.

W. E. Marley, of Ramseur, was awarded the orator's medal.

DIG FOR BURIED TREASURE

Seekers Believe Gold is Concealed Near Dallas, Texas.

(Atlanta, Ga., Correspondence.)

The treasure hunters, who since the days of the Spanish main, have been lured to the four corners of the world in the hope of discovering buried treasures of pirates and buccaneers, are now on the trail of Jesse James. Their operations are being conducted in Texas, near Dallas.

The search for $2,000,000 in treasure alleged to have been buried by Jesse James and his gang near the Buzzard Spring road, which has been in progress for some time, will continue, but digging also will be started for $300,000 more in Mexican gold coin, said to have been cached in the Trinity river bottoms, south of the Commerce street bridge, of Dallas, by members of the staff of Santa Anna, famous Mexican dictator.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Green, who are pushing the new project, base their hopes on a map drawn in ink on a piece of buckskin drumhead. It is supposed to have been made by members of Santa Anna's staff, who penetrated as far North as Dallas after the Mexican General's disastrous defeat at San Jacinto. They are said to have been attacked by hastily organized bands of Texans, and to have buried the money with the idea of recovering it "after Mexico had whipped the United States."

The map was given to Green by a Mexican laborer, who said he received it from his father, one of the men who buried the gold. The Mexican had spent several weeks digging for the hoard alone, but he drank water from a creek and died of typhoid fever a short time ago. Green also has assumed charge of the Buzzard Springs project, which was started by T. B. Slay a generation ago. There are now eight partners and excavation work is being done by modern machinery.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Organized at Wilson Last Night—Dr. Livingston Johnson Preaches.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 22.—The Second Baptist church was formally organized tonight, the charter members forming the organization going from the First Baptist church. Rev. Livingston Johnson, D. D., of Rocky Mount, preached the sermon. The new church is the result of mission work started in South Wilson a year ago by Rev. T. W. Chambliss of the First church. Success has followed the work from its beginning and a neat and comfortable house of worship has been erected.

Discouragement seizes us only when we can no longer count on chance.—George Sand.

IMMIGRATION FIGHT IN HOUSE AGAIN IMMINENT

New Features May Complicate International Situation

Friends of Literacy Test Measure Boast That They Have Enough Strength to Pass It Over President's Veto.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The perrennial immigration bill fight, with all of its old features and some new ones that may complicate the international situation, is imminent in the House. Friends of the literacy test measure, which probably will be brought on the floor late this week, boasted today that they had enough votes to pass it over another veto by the President, which is confidently expected if the bill ever reaches him.

Supporters of the Asiatic exclusion bills are making a determined effort to have one of them reported, despite the purpose of the State Department to prevent consideration of any such legislation this session. Chairman Burnett, of the immigration committee, said today that he expected one of these measures would be reported next week. He hopes that either his bill or that of Representative Raker, of California, can be amended so as to cause the State Department to withdraw opposieion.

As it probably will be reported, the Asiatic exclusion measure would be without many of the features to which the State Department objects, but would require both Chinese and Japanese to register upon entering the United States. The present "gentleman's agreement" with Japan regarding the entrance of laborers would not be disturbed.

Such legislation, Mr. Burnett declares, would eliminate among other things, the Japanese "picture bride" practice, which he says is a growing evil. The "picture bride" is a woman who pretends to marry by proxy in Japan and then comes to the United States or its territories to meet her "husband," whom, frequently, she never has seen. These couples seldom marry, according to the chairman, but usually part soon after the woman is safely landed, never to meet again. Statistics filed with the committee show that 2,000 "picture brides" entered Hawaii last year, and 1,800 came to the United States.

POLITICAL CIRCLES IN CITY OF CHICAGO ARE STIRRED

By Charges That Mrs. Eaton Had Paid Over Part of Salary to Another.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Charges that Mrs. Page Waller Eaton had paid over part of her semi-monthly salary as superintendent of the bureau of social surveys to her official superior, Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, head of the city's public welfare bureau, stirred political circles today.

The allegation that the money thus paid was to go to the relief of Mrs. Margaret E. Mivelaz, widowed sister of the wife of Mayor William Hale Thompson, centered attention on the mayor's official and private family. In addition, Mrs. Eaton asserted that she had been subjected to the dictation of Fred Lundin, former congressman, campaign acsistant and political advisor of Mayor Thompson, and that on her refusal to speak against certain aldermen not in favor with the city administration she had been told by Mrs. Rowe tha' "Mr. Lundin would not like it."

Mrs. Eaton has long been a prominent member of the various women's organizations and Mrs. Rowe, though less active in women's circles, holds one of the most important positions granted to any woman in the state.

Investigation of the charges will be begun Friday by a council committee.

Mayor Thompson promised that he would make an independent investigation and that Mrs. Mivelaz would not accept financial aid.

Mrs. Eaton's specific charge was that she had been obliged to pay $3 a month from her salary of $3,000 a year. The charges and pending investigation mark the first occurrence of its kind involving officials since the passage of the Illinois female suffrage law.

POLITICS IN HARNETT

Rev. J. H. Shore in Dunn—Merchant Closes His Doors.

Dunn, N. C., Feb. 22.—Congressman H. L. Godwin advocates and urges an active and vigorous campaign this year. He is willing to join any strong fight for Harnett's Democracy, and claims it should come back normal in the Democratic column.

Rev. J. H. Shore, who was pastor here for four years and went to Wilmington in January, was here yesterday shaking hands with his many and sincere friends. He was on his way to Smithfield to officiate, the 22nd, at the Woodall-Jones marriage. He stated that he likes his new work in Wilmington very much.

Honorable Joe A. Brown, of Chadbourn, one of the six candidates for Congress in the "Famous Sixth," was here yesterday. Mr. Brown is a man of large business affairs and has been very successful. He at one time represented the State in the House and the Senate, and is popular in this district.

Mr. R. G. Taylor, one of the oldest merchants of the town, who was engaged in the dry goods and general mercantile business, closed his doors today. The low price of cotton and the panic of last year and year before last together with the credit business, caused his financial trouble. Mr. J. C. Clifford is trustee. Your correspondent does not know his assets or liabilities.

WANTS LIQUOR TAXED TO DEATH

William Sulzer Opposes Local Option and Hobson Amendment.

Pittsburg, Feb. 22.—A tax of $1,000 a gallon on all alcoholic liquors was advocated by former Governor William Sulzer, of New York in an address here today before the Pennsylvania State Prohibition convention. He assailed the principle of local option and condemned the Hobson prohibition amendment.

"Local option is a fraud," said Mr. Sulzer. "It is like a dog chasing its tail. It is like squatter survey. The quickest way to abolish this liquor iniquity is to pass a law through Congress taxing it until you kill it. If the Hobson amendment is passed it will retard the movement of prohibition for years. It only prohibits the sale of alcoholic liquors."

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TOP O' THE MORNING

The test of the saved is that they serve. —W. T. ELLIS.

If we can soft-pedal along till April and May have passed, perhaps we'll have better luck as a Nation.

It is strange that Atlanta has neglected to report the suspected presence there of Jean Crones, the poison anarchist.

A girl is willing to trust herself to her Percy, but the truth is he is always afraid that his girl's father is liable to get him.

A citizen who always has piscatorial ideas in the spring says when he goes fishing he catches old harry if he does not catch any fish.

Probably George Washington's hatchet constituted such strong prima facia evidence that he knew it was useless to rely upon the establishment of an alibi.

Says the Boston Transcript: "Women are marrying men and reforming them every day in the year." Why don't they marry men who don't go wrong every day in the year?

It is announced from Georgia that Tom Watson is opposed to President Wilson. There is nothing startling about announcing what was a sure guess as to the Hon. Watson.

A woman reminded her husband that they had never had a quarrel. "That's one thing I am proud of," he said, "and it's all because I had sense enough to quietly submit to proper authority."

Noah was a man who believed in preparedness in advance of the necessity for it. The other crowd waited till the necessity overwhelmed them. Noah was in the minority, but it turned out that it is always the safest to be a forward-looking man.

In Georgia a few days ago Judge Fite granted a divorce to "Uncle Bob" Knox, aged 92, legally freeing him from his seventh wife. He told Uncle Bob to "go and sin no more," but the marrying old Georgian told the court to attend to its legal business strictly and avoid interference with society matters.

Uncle Hiram says that it's his opinion that when a man has a chance to express his views in the newspapers now and then, it's the height of folly for him to challenge a wind jammer to a joint debate. He says some of the windjammers are so insolent and supercilious that they don't consider a self-selected gasbag in their class.

When two fellows get into a fight neither wants to get licked, so each takes all the advantage he can get in order to save his own bacon. One way to find out whether a man has scruples or not is to get into a fight with him. Nations act about like men, because it is men who are doing the fighting while their nation is looking on, more or less shocked at the way the fighting is done.

The Charlotte News believes in the ground hog, but the Charlotte adherent of his nibs will have some tall explaining to do in order to prove that the ground hog knows enough to get in out of the cold. At any rate, the New York World publishes a sad story to the effect that a ground hog which came out of its hole on Staten Island, February 2, remained out and was frozen to death because it really was got weather-wise as alleged.

The long and short of President Wilson's foreign policy has been to keep this country out of war. The Republicans are denouncing that policy, hence, if the administration had gotten into war in Mexico and Europe, it follows logically that he would have been carrying out a policy that the Republicans would have carried out had they controlled the government. A merciful Providence must have divided the Republican party four years ago so this country could be preserved from the horrors of war.

GOING TO SHELL THE ROOT CAMP.

According to the New York Tribune, the Republican keynote speech of former Senator Elihu Root was masterful. Of course, the main idea was not original with Senator Root, for The Tribune in endorsing it only endorses itself, for it says: "What Mr. Root said The Tribune has said for many weeks and months."

Why, Senator Root was simply taking the cue from The Tribune, but in view of the fact that the Senator also repeated only what Colonel Roosevelt has always said, we are curious to know whether Teddy got his idea from The Tribune or whether it got its lines from the sage of Oyster Bay. Anyhow, The Tribune thus commends the keynote speech:

"In his long and distinguished career Elihu Root has rendered no greater service to his country and to his party than that which his speech last night constitutes. He has told the truth, the simple, sober truth, but that truth which so many politician have shrunk from telling lest they might thereby offend the German-American vote."

Outside of the keynote speech itself, Senator Root may as well have played for the New York Republican convention some phonograph records of Tribune editorials and Roosevelt speeches. He was only endorsing in his powerful and impressive way The Tribune and Roosevelt ideas that this country should have gone immediately to the rescue of Belgium when the European war broke out.

Nevertheless, one of the wise traditional policies of this government has been not to meddle in European politics, for fear it might get tangled up in Europe's wars, and although it gave notice at The Hague that none of the agreements there could be considered binding if it would cause us to violate a higher traditional American policy than any Hague agreement would be regarded, Senator Root, following the lead of The Tribune and the Colonel, seriously set forth that the United States neglected its duty by not getting into the European war 18 months ago, or when it started.

Wait till Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relation committee, puts the bodkin into the Root-Tribune-Roosevelt idea of the government's responsibility as to the matter of interfering in, intermeddling with and intervening in foreign political controversies. Senator Stone is laying for Root and Roosevelt for permitting Japan to violate the integrity of Korea during the Roosevelt administration, when Root was Secretary of State. In that instance the United States was bound by the solemn obligations of a treaty with Korea to defend her integrity, but when Japan broke across Korea to get at the Russians in Manchuria and subsequently gobbled up Korea, Root and Roosevelt informed the Korean commissioner that Uncle Sam had cold feet on her appeal for help.

We were bound by treaty to go to the rescue of Korea, but Root and Roosevelt kept the United States out of the whole mess. We guess this country is glad they did, but it does not lie in either Root or Roosevelt to be so inconsistent as to insist now that we were honor bound to go to the rescue of Belgium, although we had no treaty with her and even took the precaution at The Hague to stipulate that we would not intermeddle in a purely European matter.

The whole truth will come out in a few days when Senator Stone fires a bomb into the camp of the intermeddlers. He will soon have the official documents as to Root and Roosevelt's cold feet towards Korea. He will make the chickens come home to roost right over the head of the then Secretary of State Root.

Senator Root will have to explain why, in the 72nd year of his age, he happened to let The Tribune mislead him as to real American statesmanship from the days of George Washington to those of Woodrow Wilson.

PREPAREDNESS IN JAPAN.

Japan is going right ahead with her naval preparedness. She already has an efficient military system by which she can put 1,500,000 trained men in the field in short order, but she is now in feverish haste to make her navy more powerful. Some say she is thinking more of the United States while going so deliberately about preparedness, but we rather suspect that she is getting ready to take care of her new "Monroe Doctrine"—the Orient for the Orientals.

Japan seems to be taking her cue from history. Already the Orient has been largely exploited by the European nations, and even the United States unfortunately got obsessed of the expansion folly when she got into the Philippines. Uncle Sam wishes he were out of it and wants to get out, if he can find a graceful way of doing it. The fact that Africa has seen her finish possibly reminds the Asiatics that it is time for the Orient to be looking out for itself. Just this little editorial reference, not intended by the Savannah News in this connection, shows the territorial madness of the nations:

"Africa is a continent that is governed almost entirely by absentee overlords. The only two bits of it that own themselves, acknowledging no other authority, are Liberia and Abyssinia. France, Great Britain Spain, Portugal, Italy and Germany divide all the vast remainder of it and the outlook is that, if the Allies win the great war, Germany will lose all her African possessions. Already German Southwest Africa and Togoland have passed under control of the Allies and announcement has been made that the conquest of the Kamerun on the West coast has been completed. There remains German East Africa. Altogether Germany controlled a million square miles of Africa soil, with a population upward of 15,000,000. If she loses this war the Allies will have taken as a price all this area and all these millions of people."

They are all guilty, and it is just as reasonable to suppose that if they exploit Asia and Africa, they might prefer the much richer fields in America. The fact is the European nations have huge interests in Mexico and South American countries, and most any day those interests are liable to bring about a crisis that would be very grave for the easy going United States. We seem liable to swap places with China as the world's sleeping giant. A whole lot of people innocently do not see any necessity for American preparedness!

IMMENSE BONE DEPOSITS

Secretary of Commerce Redfield has made known the fact that the Pribilof Islands, in the Berring Sea, Alaska, contain huge deposits of bone for fertilizer material. The deposits consist of seal and sea lion bones, which are vast accumulations of centuries. It is said the deposits probably constitute the largest deposits of bone in the known world.

The Secretary sent this information to the House Merchant Marine committee and transmitted to its chairman, Representative Alexander, of Missouri, a report of the bureau of fisheries giving the details about these vast bone deposits. Although they have not been fully surveyed, the report states that one of the deposits is a mile long, by half a mile in width, and fully six feet deep.

Secretary Redfield directs attention to their great value, evidently millions of dollars, by referring to the fact that raw ground bone was selling at $35 a ton in December. The Pribilof deposit is a vast store of government owned fertilizer material, easily available for practical use. The Secretary thought it would help out the argument for the government ship purchase bill, which would enable the government to own and operate ships. He emphasized the fact that no use is being made of the government's great bone deposits and suggests it as an important source of cargoes for government ships.

Doubtless the great fertilizer interests of the South will be specially interested in this information as to the Alaskan bone deposits. The Panama Canal will enable this valuable fertilizer material to be imported by the ship load to Wilmington or other South Atlantic fertilizer manufacturing centers.

A COURAGEOUS GOVERNOR

When Governor Manning took hold of affairs in South Carolina, he began to do things which ordinary politicians feared would be the end of his career after a term of two years. For one thing, he regulated the state hospital and so revolutionized affairs at that institution that whilom criticism of his vigorous handling of the asylum has given way to approval. His aim was at efficiency in its management, and in order to assure it he wanted a $6,000 man to be at its head. He brushed aside the many difficulties that confronted him, and the Charleston News and Courier says there were those who predicted he had made all sorts of trouble for himself.

Now, however, the general assembly has endorsed his courageous and decisive course by appropriating the $6,000 for the salary of a capable superintendent. This shows that when a governor is right and goes ahead without regard to his own political chances, the public will give him credit for his high purpose and constructive conscientiousness. As the News and Courier is moved to say, "Governor Manning's faith in the good sense of the people of the state has been justified."

The South Carolina governor is in a fair way of making himself the people's man. The lamented Vance used to put implicit faith in the people of North Carolina and he became their idol. No politician could ever persuade him that the people would go very far wrong if their good sense were appealed to and depended upon. Vance used to say that if the people were wrong he would have to go with them and help them get right.

TRIBUTE TO MR. W. N. ROYALL.

To the Editor of The Star:

The passing of Mr. W. N. Royall, for many years General Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, marked the terminus of a most interesting career and the mortal ending of one who enjoyed the utmost confidence of every man who labored in the services of the big railway corporation. This expression on the part of one who knew and admired him, is not a mere passage at word,s but a feeble attempt to concisely express the real sentiment of practically every railway employe, in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line, toward the deceased gentleman. Plain, considerate, affable, unostentatious and the acme of courtesy, the humblest railway employe always found him easy of approach and alert and ever ready to patiently hear the grievances of the employe who came to him with any complaint at all worthy of his consideration. A great big man in mind and heart, as well as in physique, Mr. Royall filled with becoming dignity and ease the important position to which he had attained, but without even semblance or trace of the gusto, arrogance and self-importance too frequently met with in the petty official and those in high position whose preeminence above their fellow men has been due solely to mere chance, without ability or merit, and because of environment and the assistance of influential relatives, friends and benefactors. A self-made man, thoroughly competent and familiar with the important work of his high position, Mr. Royall fully and tolerantly realized the duties of the common carrier toward employe, patrons and the public generally. While employed for seven or eight years as a clerk in the general offices here, the writer often came in personal contact with Mr. Royall, and the excellent impression gained from first meeting him has been more than well sustained, his genial and affable characteristics becoming more realizable from longer acquaintance. In handling differences between the company and organized employes, Mr. Royall's fair-mindedness and diplomacy usually brought about conciliatory settlements, and it has been frequently said of him that to his efforts in this direction may be attributed the fact that the Atlantic Coast Line has heretofore had no serious breaches with its employes. Only two or three years ago, the writer has been informed, his efforts prevented a breach with the conductors over the then threatened installation of the White Audit System, which has since been installed and produced unanimous protests from transportation employes. Mr. Royall was considered equally as faithful in safeguarding the interests of his company, as he has been fair, tolerant and considerate of the rights of its employes, and he will be greatly missed by all classes of railway men, employer and employe alike.

W. F. JONES.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 22.

"THE LITTLE GIANT OF THE EAST" FOR CONGRESS.

(Contributed.)

Buie, N. C., Feb. 22, 1916.

It seems to the casual observer who is trying to keep abreast with the Congressional fight now being made in this, the notable "Sixth", that Robeson county, and in fact, all of the people must soon decide who is to be our standard bearer and rally around the man of our choice.

In this article it is not our purpose to make any personal flings at any of the aspirants, but purely to discuss the question of candidates from what we consider a logical point of view.

Mr. Godwin, the present incumbent, is from the extreme northern end of the district and therefore, this section has had years of representation. Mr. Nimocks is from the same section—likewise Mr. Young. We believe then that everything else being equal that the eastern section should this time be represented—and so we must decide which of the aspirants from this section have the strongest claims and would make us the best representatixe. After taking a survey of the situation, viewing it from every angle—and, too, considering the fact that Robeson hasn't a candidate of her own and is free to choose for herself, that for several reasons, Joseph W. Little, of New Hanover, is the logical candidate for our people, for several reasons, as we've said he comes from the section that is in our judgment entitled to representation, and again, he is without doubt the best qualified man in the race. We believe all concede the fact that our Congressman, to give us the very best service, should be one well versed in the law, and Joe Little has this qualification. For eight years he has been practicing law and has built up for himself a large and lucrative practice, being regarded as one of the leading lawyers in Eastern North Carolina. Comparatively a young man, he has already ascended high on the pinnacle of fame. In fact, this is the day of the young man. Little is a man of mature business judgment, also a man of varied business experience. Besides having a large law practice, he is connected with many other business enterprises, such as the building and loan, newspaper and printing business, banking and other enterprises.

An inspired writer exclaimed, "I write unto you, young men, because ye are strong."

Little is one of those strong young men, mentally and morally, and has ever been found on the side of civic righteousness, has always earnestly contended for "That faith once delivered to the Saints," and in the halls of Congress will not depart, but will keep faith with his people.

Voters of this "de bloody Sixth", we must soon decide on whose shoulders the mantle of Godwin must fall, then let's consider only one thing, namely, to get the very best man. We believe the voters of our District have decided that Mr. Godwin has served his day and have been weighing in their minds the claims of the other different candidates. We would ask you therefore, that you consider the claims of Little, not only of New Hanover in particular, but of the whole Cape Fear section at large, we verily believe that the forces of Hannibal will be routed this time by "The Little Giant of the East," Joseph W. Little, of Wilmington, N. C.

VOTER.

SAMPSON LEADS AGAIN.

Organize Four Rural Communities—Fly and Clean-Up Campaign.

(State Board of Health.)

Sampson county is again in the forefront of progressive counties. She is now boasting of four organized communities recently effected by the State Bureau of Community Service, and is wide awake to the splendid possibilities now open to her through these rural organizations. Mr. W. C. Crosby, executive secretary of the Bureau of Community Service, explains the programme of the Health Committee of these organized communities in Sampson and says that health and sanitation are a most important feature of the work and are to receive first attention.

A campaign for eliminating the fly and his attendant evils, typhoid, diarrhoea, tuberculosis and other diseases, according to Mr. Crosby, will begin in Sampson March 1st, principally with these four organized communities. In this campaign against the fly, the programme calls for three things, first, that every home shall have some sanitary means of disposing sewage; second, that every home shall have its doors and windows screened, and, third, that flies shall be kept at a minimum by clean premises, trapping and poisoning and by preventing their breeding wherever possible. Mr. Crosby thinks this can be done by beginning early to destroy individual flies and by never allowing a full crop to mature. He tells his people in Sampson never to say, when a death occurs from typhoid fever among them, that "God took him," but "we sent him," unless all the flies have been eliminated.

CURRENT COMMENT

Mr. Wilson may not be right about it, yet we would trust him rather than trust Congress.—Durham Herald.

"It is stated that Colonel Bryan will oppose the nomination of President Wilson at the St. Louis convention in June. He may or he mayn't, but the Nebraskan will cut less ice in that convention than he did at the Baltimore convention when he forced the nomination of Wilson. He will hardly be able to undo what he did at Baltimore."—Wilmington Star. Mr. Bryan was the only ice cutter at Baltimore and the result is such as to make him more bitterly opposed to monopoly than ever before.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Times-Union prints a very full description of a palmetto factory that is soon to begin operations at Jacksonvill, producing by improved machinery, from our saw palmetto, such articles as rugs and carpets, ropes, twine, binder twine, mats and matting, coffee sacks, grain bags and other articles. Mattresses of palmetto are well known in every Florida home, but there has never been an effort made to utilize this despised plant in any other way. The shores of St. Andrews bay abound with a very fine quality of palmetto. Why not start a factory here for the manufacture of the articles above named? We have the material, plenty of labor, good marketing facilities, and the ground and buildings would cost but little, or possibly would be donated to any firm starting such an enterprise.—Panama City Pilot.

The child labor agitators always skip such mill communities as the Efird and Wiscassett at Albemarle. There are dozens of others like these settlements in North Carolina, but it is at the Wiscassett that the modern home for the mill hands has strongest demonstration. In The Observer quite recently a page of pictures of the mill houses was printed and the general comment was that it looked more like a representation of a summer resort. As a matter of fact, the Wiscassett houses are of the latest design of bungalow construction. Each one is different from the other, but all are of a very attractive appearance and they are fitted up with the conveniences of a city home. The recent expansion of the Wiscassett and of the Efird mills has called for the building of an annex to the mill towns and the new construction is in line with that already done. Albemarle is one of the towns the agitators and philanthropists always find convenient to give the go-by with their spies and their kodaks.—Charlotte Observer.

MR. DENNIS LENNON DEAD

Aged and Highly Esteemed Citizen of Bladenboro—The Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Bladenboro, N. C., Feb. 22.—Bladen county has lost one of its most valuable citizens in the death of Mr. Dennis Lennon, of Bladenboro, aged 71 years, which occurred at his home on Sunday after only a few hours illness. Mr. Lennon was well known and liked by a large circle of friends. He served through the War Between the States, a 16-year-old volunteer in Company K, 47th North Carolina Regiment. He was a farmer by profession and a member of the Zion Hill Baptist church for a great many years.

Mr. Lennon leaves to mourn their loss an aged widow, four sons, Messrs. Ezra Lennon, of Brooker, Fla.; Dennis Lennon, Jr., of Raeford; Luther D. and John Lennon, of Bladenboro, and four daughters, Mrs. L. G. Hemingway and Mrs. D. Huggins, of Bladenboro, Mrs. R. E. Bullock, of Bolton, and Miss Elizabeth Lennon, also of Bladenboro. They have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. J. Freeman and the interment was in Gallilee cemetery in the midst of a large crowd of friends and relatives.

UNITED CIGARS STORES WIN.

Georgia Supreme Court Holds Tobacco Coupon Law Invalid.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 22.—The Georgia tobacco coupon tax law was held to be unconstitutional in a decision handed down here today by the state supreme court. The court held that the law was arbitrary and unreasonable in that it "discriminated against tobacco dealers who redeem coupons and tags in favor of other business which might redeem coupons."

In handing down the decision the court reversed the decision of Judge John T. Pendleton, of the Fulton county superior court, who in 1913 refused to grant the United Cigar Stores Company an injunction restraining Tax Collector A. P. Stewart, of Fulton county, from collecting a special tax on tobacco dealers who redeem tags and coupons, passed by the 1909 legislature.

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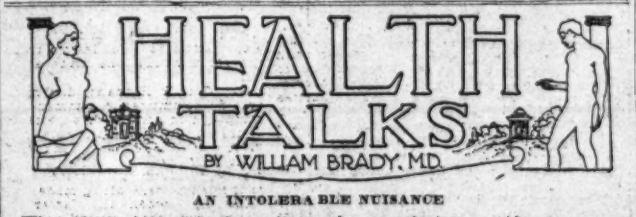

AN INTOLERABLE NUISANCE

What is a "nuisance" in the sanitary sense? A statute definition is as follows:

Anything deemed detrimental to life or health found to exist within a municipality shall be a nuisance within the meaning of this act.

Clearly this would cover the public sneezer with shame and confusion.

A sneeze is a personal thing. It is a protective function without which the body would suffer from many infectious conditions, normally avoided by the act of sneezing. A sneeze not only forcibly ejects droplets containing infectious organisms, but it has a remarkable effect upon the circulation and nutrition of the lining of the nose, tending to fortify the mucous membrane against microbic invasions—or, if you will have it so, taking "cold."

When you sneeze you do it for the good of your health. No one has a right to interfere with your sneezing. But you have no more right to sneeze openly in public than you have to spit in your neighbor's face. That doesn't sound exactly elegant, but neither does the open-face sneeze. In fact we are personally convinced that open-face sneezing is a far more dangerous thing for the bystander than is expectoration, because the sneeze sprays the air with minute floating droplets of mucus or moisture in which are suspended live bacteria, and bystanders can scarcely avoid inhaling some of the sprays, whereas sputum on the floor or ground soon dries—must dry before it can be blown about in the air, and even virulent disease germs can scarcely withstand this drying process, as practical experience has shown.

The indefensible habit of expectoration, and the unpleasant thought of using a roller towel or a common drinking-cup or a public toilet do not inspire nearly so much fear in our timid mind as the execrable wretch who perpetrates a wide-open sneeze upon the occupants of a car, theatre or room. Such a peddler of infection is a nuisance of the first magnitude. The time will come, we trust, when he will be promptly and unceremoniously grabbed by the collar and dragged off to a sanitary cell in the nearest police station, where he belongs. Policemen ought to be active members of the first line of defence anyway.

Street cars, steam cars, public halls and the like should add a line to their notices forbidding spitting on the floor. They should also warn the public as follows:

"If you sneeze or cough, do it in your handkerchief."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Buttermilk and Disease

Is buttermilk beneficial to health?

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Handkerchiefs and the Laundry

Is there any danger to a laundress in handling soiled handkerchiefs?

Answer—Great danger. In all fairness handkerchiefs should be sterilized before they are sent to a laundry. The health department might well see to that.

The Reds and the Whites

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PLAYGROUND OPENED TO CHILDREN OF CITY

Site Was Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Parsley.

Interesting Programme is Carried Out at Formal Opening at St. John's Mission—Mayor Moore and Others Make Addresses.

In the presence of several hundred men, women and children, the playground of St. John's Mission, the site for which, consisting of a park of several acres overlooking the Cape Fear river, was generously donated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Parsley, was formally opened yesterday afternoon with appropriate exercises, which included addresses by Mayor P. Q. Moore, Superintendent of City Schools John J. Blair, and Prof. Washington Catlett. The opening prayer was made by Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, and the benediction at the close of the exercises was pronounced by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, following which the playground was turned over to the children of the city by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's church, who presided at the exercises.

Following the opening prayer, the children repeated the Lord's prayer in which they were joined by their elders, and after the raising of the United States flag by the Boy Scouts under the direction of Scoutmaster Odis B. Hinnant, the pupils of Cornelius Harnett school sang, "Dear Old Flag." Interspersed between addresses of the speakers, the following songs were splendidly rendered by the children present: "Mount Vernon Bells," "Tell Us the Story of Washington," and "America." The Boy Scouts had charge of the playgrounds during the day and looked after the welfare of the smaller children to see that no one was hurt.

Following the exercises, the playground, which is located just south of St. John's Mission, No. 1313 North Fourth street, was turned over to the children, who made a rush for the swings, see-saws and the giant slide and proceeded to operate them in a manner which showed their appreciation of the equipment provided for them. The playground has been provided with all the equipment necessary for the happiness of children seeking outdoor recreation.

There are four swings, a giant stride, a giant slide, see-saws, and a large circular skating rink which has been laid in cement. The entire equipment cost several hundred dollars. The apparatus has been recently painted and the beautiful trees growing in the grounds have been whitewashed, making everything spick and span.

The playground was first established two years ago as a result of the interest of Rev. W. E. Cox, who realizing that the children of that section of the city needed a place for recreation, determined to provide it for them.

The securing of the necessary equipment was not an easy proposition, but in this work Mr. Cox had loyal and efficient co-workers of several laymen of his church, notably Prof. T. Stanley France and Messrs. J. Edwin Bunting and Virginius Hall.

Mayor Moore Speaks.

In introducing Mayor Moore, Mr. Cox declared that although the playground was not owned, operated or equipped by the city, it is a public playground and would be of the same benefit to the children of the city as if it were owned and operated by the city. Mayor Moore said in part:

"It is a great pleasure to be with you on this occasion. As I am limited to five minutes, I hardly know what to say, but as chief executive of this city I want to express the appreciation of its citizens for this splendid playground for the children of Wilmington.

"Twenty-two years ago I was a student in the Sunday school of St. John's church in a class taught by Mrs. Hettie James. At that time I remember my Sunday school teachers used to tell me I was one of the worst boys they had ever taught. Just a year ago when Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels was here, Mrs. James introduced me to him saying, 'Mr. Secretary, this is one of my boys, he was one of the best boys I ever taught.' You see time had softened memories, but I knew that what she said then was perfectly true. Later she turned me over to Professor Catlett, but I am sure he never said that I 'was one of his best boys.'

"As I said at first, I am sincerely glad to be with you. I want to congratulate Mr. Cox and his co-workers on what they have done for the city in establishing this playground. I am sure it will become a great institution, and will mean much in improving the health and happiness of the boys and girls of the city. The boys and girls of the city are Wilmington's greatest assets, and the only criticism I have to make of the city is that it has not yet realized the importance of appropriating sufficient money to take care of its boys and girls."

Prof. Catlett's Address.

In a brief address, Professor Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, said that in view of the fact that he had at first been told that he was to have five minutes, but had later been informed that he must make his remarks in still less time, he felt very much like the old darkey, who was arraigned in court for some crime, but had no friend to say a word for him. The judge noticing this, called to one of the older lawyers and said, "Colonel, take this old negro into the next room, listen to his story, and then give him the best advice you can." A few minutes later the Colonel returned without his client, and reported when asked where the prisoner was, that he had carried out the instructions of the court and after listening to the old darkey's story, had given him the very best advice possible, which was to slide down the fire escape and get away as quickly as possible. "Now under the circumstances that is perhaps what I had better do," the speaker declared. Continuing, he said:

"But there is one lesson I want to impress upon you children. I don't want to preach to you, but I know of no occasion more suitable than such a one as this for calling your attention to one way in which you can help to repay those who have worked for the establishment of this playground for your recreation, and that is, when you use it to always be considerate of your playmates. Don't try to get the best place by pushing or shoving. Always exercise a kindly consideration to others, especially to the ones that are younger and weaker. There is no way you can make friends more quickly than by having a kindly consideration for others."

Superintendent Blair.

Superintendent Blair spoke in part as follows:

"Comparatively few citizens realize

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NEW STATION ABOUT READY

Tidewater Leases to Messrs. Oldham and Myers, Who Will Have Waiting Room Concessions.

It was announced yesterday, as one of the rapidly developing arrangements to take care of the summer travel to Wrightsville Beach this season in much better shape than ever before, that Messrs. J. A. Oldham and C. L. Myers, of the Wilmington Cigar Co., No. 111 Princess street, had been granted a lease of the privileges of the handsome new station, in the Bear Building, near Front and Princess streets, which will be opened as soon after March as progress in the work of equipment will permit.

Messrs. Oldham and Myers, who are among the city's most progressive young business men and who have made a marked success of their main store a few doors up the street, will be in charge of the very handsome soda fountain which has just been installed in the waiting room and will, also, without inconvenience to the travel, conduct in the same connection an up-to-date cigar counter and dairy lunch room, where both ladies and gentlemen will be served in most approved manner. They will run the concessions in the waiting room in connection with their main store just up the street and the close proximity will permit of either Mr. Oldham or Mr. Myers giving his personal attention to the service at all times. This will be a great convenience to travelers to and from the beach and suburban points on the line and with the characteristic zeal of the Tidewater people for the comfort and well-being of their patrons, the waiting room and concessions will be worked in splendid co-operation one with the other.

For the past two weeks workmen have been engaged in installing in the room one of the very handsomest soda fountains in the State, this being finished in beautiful white marble and provided with all the latest and most sanitary conveniences. The floor of the new waiting room is tiled throughout and both to the rest room for ladies and children on the second floor and to a fine basement below, there are easy stairways that make them really on the ground floor.

The entrances to the transportation offices on the third floor are by an entirely different entrance so there will be no confusion in this way. Messrs. Oldham and Myers will use part of the basement for storage purposes, so that there will be no congestion whatever in the waiting room, which will be furnished with handsome chairs of the type and style of those in use in the most up-to-date places of similar character in the North. These furnishings have already arrived and will be delivered by the Sterchi-Bancroft Company today. The place in its furnishings will be elegant and tasteful in every respect.

The lighting system is of the most approved type and the place will present a beautiful picture evenings, especially in summer when throngs are on their way to and from Lumina. Immediately in front will be the "Electric Centre" of Wilmington, the new and powerful Nitrogen lamps that will make this particular corner, it is said, the best lighted spot in the South. The heating arrangements of the new station are by an improved gas method, the installation of the system having just been completed.

An expert soda dispenser will be placed in charge of the handsome soda fountain by Messrs. Oldham and Myers and they have already secured the services of Mr. Clarence Barnes, an experienced man, to manage the dairy lunch department. A full line of cigars, tobaccos, cigarettes and smokers' supplies will be carried at the cigar counter and Tidewater patrons with the lessees named in charge may be sure of the very best and most up-to-the-minute service.

The station will be kept open from the arrival and departure of the first car at about 6 o'clock during the summer until the last cars have arrived from and departed for the beach. During mid-summer it may be decided to keep the station open day and night, all these details to be worked out later.

WANT TO HAVE POSTOFFICE.

Winter Park Community Club Discuss Number of Matters at Meeting.

At a meeting of the Winter Park Community Club at the home of Mr. J. T. Sholar this week a committee composed of Messrs. T. E. Wallace, R. T. Sinclair, L. O. Ellis and W. J. Montgomery was appointed to confer with the postal authorities with a view to securing a postoffice for this enterprising and growing suburb. A committee was also appointed to co-operate with the Winter Park Civic League to arrange for prizes for the best kept grounds.

One of the important matters discussed was the improvements contemplated by the Tidewater Power Company. Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater, told the club that the improvements asked for would be made, the most important of these being a passenger station. Mr. C. Van Leuven suggested a plan for having water and sewerage and Mr. Eddy, who is connected with the Tidewater Power Company, being a landscape artist, suggested plans for beautifying the village. All of these gentlemen were elected honorary members of the club. Rev. A. J. Howell also made a short address.

THREE CANDIDATES OUT.

Solicitor Peschau Will be Opposed by Two Other Attorneys.

There are now three candidates in the field for the office of county solicitor. They are the present incumbent, George L. Peschau, K. O. Burgwin, Esq., and Councilman W. F. Jones, the last two having announced their candidacy yesterday.

Mr. Peschau has held the office for the past four years and performed its duties in an efficient manner. While Mr. Burgwin is one of Wilmington's younger lawyers, he has many loyal friends who will work for him, and it is believed he will make a strong race. Mr. Jones has had considerable experience both as a lawyer and city official, and has the assurances of his friends that they give him their best support.

Mrs. Hattie Eaton Dead

Mrs. Hattie Eaton passed away Monday night at her home at Hampstead after a short illness with pneumonia. She was 33 years old. The funeral will be held today.

Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were the following: D. F. Cuthrell and Capt. Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; A. L. Thompson, Fayetteville; E. M. Dewey, J. K. Powell and M. Formyduval, Whiteville; W. C. Ewing, Fayetteville; Ira B. Mullis and B. O'Neil, Lumberton; H. C. Petty, Hamlet; J. J. Wootton and E. E. Hooks, Charlotte; Howell L. Smith, Raleigh.

GET ACQUAINTED WITH WILMINGTON IS SLOGAN

Rotarians Journey Across the Cape Fear in Tug Castor.

Capt. Potter Shows Them Harbor After They Inspect Marine Railway and Have Outdoor Lunch—Business Meeting.

Rotarians believe in getting acquainted and likewise boosting every good cause that needs advancement. Through the courtesy of Mr. R. R. Stone and Capt. Leta D. Potter, some 30 or more of these live boosters had the pleasure of a trip across the Cape Fear river yesterday afternoon and after an inspection of the Wilmington Marine Railway, they were shown over the river in the good tug Castor and again received a vivid impression of the wonderful opportunities that this port offers in the way of harbor facilities.

Secretary Meares Harriss had warned the boosters that the Castor would leave promptly and so there was no delay in setting out from the foot of Market street at 1 o'clock. Within a few minutes the boosters were unloaded at the Wilmington Marine Railway, which they inspected after which a lunch was served in picnic style and a short business meeting was held.

Capt. E. P. Bailey and Mr. T. D. Love were on hand to explain just how everything was done. The E. K. Bishop, a small boat, had already been placed in the "cradle," ready to be drawn up out of the river on dry land. The signal was given and the big engine, powerfully geared with strong chains, began operations and the boat was soon clear of the river. The cradle, ballasted with some 90 tons of rock, runs down an inclined track into the river, so that vessels can be placed on blocks on it. Strong chains are used to draw it up.

The railway has a capacity of docking boats that displace a thousand tons and has docked vessels of as much as 1,500 tons. Vessels of as great a length as 200 feet and of a depth of ten feet forward and 15 feet aft can be drawn up on the railway. Gus Larsen showed the Rotarians just how a diver works, taking several trips down into the river to a depth of some 12 or 15 feet or more.

The menu for the luncheon consisted solely of sandwich ala Y. M. C. A. and the coffee was of the brand like mother use to make. The tin cups requisitioned from a local dealer were spick and span and were large enough for each one present to get a generous supply of coffee.

President Roger Moore turned the meeting over to Mr. Chas. W. Rodgers. Mr. George P. Galvin, general manager of the Carolina Metal Products Company, was introduced to the club, he being a new member. Mr. Galvin expressed his pleasure in becoming a member of this live organization and assured the members that he wanted to do his part.

Mr. A. M. Culpepper, advance agent for Miss Maud Powell, a well known violinist, made the club a proposition for bringing this talented musician to Wilmington later in the spring. He explained that Miss Powell is a splendid musician. The matter was referred to the entertainment committee.

The printing of 100 large cloth signs to be used in urging people not to cross glass plots was suggested by Mr. J. B. Huntington, chairman of the civic committee. The committee also suggested that the club take some action in regard to the "disgraceful appearance of the west side of Third street between Market and Princess" and that this plaza be paved and also that owners be prohibited from placing wagons there.

The committee also suggested that some action be taken in regard to the condition of a number of sidewalks in the city and that the club also take some action to have the condition of the sewerage system in the eastern part of the city improved, pointing out that it is inadequate in every way. Attention was again called to the practice of allowing the city trash wagons to go uncovered and to removal of the garbage cans on Princess street.

This report was received with the thanks of the club and the committee was instructed to endeavor to see that the recommendations made are carried out.

Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, chairman of the anti-fly committee, recommended that a campaign to continue two weeks be inaugurated and that suitable prizes be given to those catching the most flies.

Mr. Rodgers for the paint-up and clean-up committee, stated that arrangements were being made to have a "clean-up" week the latter part of March and that several dealers and painters had already promised to make a reduction of 10 per cent. in the charge for materials and for services.

The club unanimously voted to extend an invitation to the North Carolina Good Roads Convention to hold its annual convention in Wilmington next summer.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Capt. Leta D. Potter and Mr. R. R. Stone for their kindness in furnishing the Castor for the trip and the entertainment committee was also included. It was unanimously voted that hereafter the club will have a luncheon at each meeting and that they will be held at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting then adjourned to the tug Castor and a half hour or more was spent in a trip a short distance down the river and then back up to the Northeast river.

Captain Potter was at the wheel but left the heavy work to those hefty Rotarians, Will Rehder and Billie McGirt. Captain Potter, however, was careful to see that they didn't swing the line too far. It was 3 o'clock when the boat touched the Wilmington side of the river and the Rotarians went ashore after a most pleasant and profitable two hours.

COMES THIS MORNING.

Judge W. L. Chambers Was Detained in Washington on Urgent Business.

Judge William L. Chambers, commissioner of mediation and conciliation for the government, was detained in Washington yesterday on account of important business, and will not reach Wilmington until this morning. He will resume his conferences today with the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and the conductors with a view to effecting a settlement of the controversy that has arisen as a result of the putting on of the White Audit System.

There were no new developments yesterday in the situation, both sides awaiting the arrival of Judge Chambers, who is endeavoring to effect a settlement of the question.

ALUMNAE HOLD REUNION

Bishop Rondthaler Addresses Local Graduates on Occasion of the 50th Anniversary of Salem College.

The chief feature of the reunion held yesterday by the alumnae of Salem College at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Andrew J. Howell on Market street, was an address by Rt. Rev. Edward Rondthaler, D. D., Bishop of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church, who came to Wilmington from the college especially to attend the reunion of old students of the institution, which was held in connection with the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the college.

The speaker delivered an exceedingly interesting address in which he compared the college of today with that of his day and pointed out the great advance which has been made. In referring to Salem College, Bishop Rondthaler pointed out that as an institution it was somewhat different from other colleges, in that there is still a very close personal relation between the teachers and their pupils.

Affectionate letters were read from Misses Louisa and Sarah Shaffner, Miss Lehman and Miss Emma Chitty, of the college faculty. The Misses Shaffner have both completed fifty years as members of the faculty of Salem College.

The alumnae examined with much interest a collection of photographs sent from the college for their inspection, and a considerable portion of the afternoon was given over to reminiscenses of college days.

At the conclusion of the regular programme, a Moravian love feast was served, the pretzels being sent from Winkler's bakery in Winston-Salem. The coffee served was made according to the lovefeast recipe. Before the alumnae and guests separated they sang together, "Alma Mater" and "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." Dr. A. D. McClure gave the closing prayer.

Those attending the reunion were: Mrs. Ida Davis Hankins, class of 1873; Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Chas. A. Warn, Jacksonville; Mrs. J. B. White, Mrs. J. W. Harper, Miss Maud Bullock, secretary; Mrs. Rebecca Bear Sternberger, Miss Ethel Sugg, Miss Nannie Shaw, Miss Mabel Lancaster, Miss Florence Wessell, Mrs. Joseph Fox, Miss Eliza Murphy, Mrs. Gertrude Hall Foster, president; Mrs. Andrew J. Howell. Others who were present as guests included Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and Mrs. McClure, Mrs. W. L. Waring, Jr., Miss Catherine Rulfs, Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead, Prof. Washington Catlett, Superintendent J. J. Blair, and Rev. Andrew J. Howell.

The following alumnae unable to be present sent greetings: Mrs. Maude K. Murphy, Mrs. J. T. Hoggard, Miss Katie Howes, all of Atkinson; Mrs. W. A. Brown, Rocky Point; Miss Jean D. Wood, Wilmington; Mrs. Claude Murray, Wilmington, and Mrs. I. Southerland, Wallace.

POSTOFFICE AT PHOENIX ENTERED ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Wilmington Bloodhounds Placed on Trail of the Robbers.

In response to a call from Mr. A. M. Chinnis, postmaster at Phoenix, stating that the postoffice there had been entered Monday night by robbers, who had stolen $2 in stamps, $10 in cash and a lot of groceries, Sergeant J. S. Lane and Policeman A. L. Long hurried to the scene of the robbery yesterday morning with the man chasers, recently purchased by the city of Wilmington, in an effort to run down the thieves. The dogs after feeling their way around the place took a trail that led to an old house but none of the stolen goods were found there. The Wilmington officers returned to the city about noon.

Entrance to the store had been gained by boring holes in the floor and cutting out sections of two planks. Sergeant Lane with Sherlock Holmes ingenuity deduced the important fact that the robbery was done by a man and a boy as the hole was not large enough for a man to go through.

When Mr. Chinnis learned that his store, which is run in connection with the postoffice, had been entered he immediately telephoned to the Wilmington police department, requesting that the dogs be sent at once. He met the officers and took them to Phoenix in an automobile. The robbery had evidently been made early in the night.

ELKS' "OLD TIMERS' NIGHT"

Rousing Meeting of Wilmington Lodge Expected on Thursday Evening.

Exalted Ruler Chas. C. Loughlin and Secretary James Owen Reilly, each of whom is nothing if not a "live wire," have joined with the other active spirits in Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., in the planning of "Old Timers' Night," which will be held tomorrow night and which is expected to enlist the interest and attendance of many members who have hitherto been rather inactive.

It will be a special meeting, especially for the benefit of the "old timers" and the degree team will put on a little extra work and besides there will be a collation and perhaps a few old-time addresses.

Those in charge have plans on foot for making the club feature of the lodge more attractive to the members generally and the old timers are expected out in force to see just what can be done in the way of improvements that will be well worth the while of everyone. All members and especially the "old timers" will find a cordial welcome awaiting them. Many of the oldest and best members have been little in contact with their fellows of Wilmington Lodge during the past year, so this is their opportunity of getting in touch again and performing their duty to the lodge and to themselves.

For Tired Women With Aching Heads

"They help me so much and I find relief as soon as I begin taking your Foley Kidney Pills." Mrs. Frank P. Wood, Morrill, Maine, R. F. D. No. 2.

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OUTING AT THE BEACH

Tidewater Transportation People Enjoy Oyster Roast at Lumina.

Upwards of a dozen of the older employes of the Tidewater Power Co., in the beach transportation department, enjoyed an outing at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, last night, having a general good time with an oyster roast at the pavilion on the side.

These are the men largely responsible for the fine service on the suburban line during the summer when thousands and thousands of visitors are handled from half a dozen states and just before the opening of the new season, the old timers thought last night would be a good time to hie themselves away and spend a while in feasting and fraternalizing. They did so, enjoying good fellowship and oysters served in such fine old North Carolina style at Lumina.

Emergent Communication Called.

There will be an emergent communication of Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection, No. 5, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, in their hall in the Masonic Temple, for the purpose of conferring degrees on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock and Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members are urged to be present at both meetings.

FOR TIRED SCHOOL CHILDREN

Boys and girls who have been bending over their desks for weeks and months, and often studying at home late into the night, get into a weak, nervous, run-down condition, and wise mothers will take the advice of our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, and give such children Vinol, because it is a non-secret preparation which contains the three oldest tonics known, and is guaranteed to strengthen and restore health to weak, overworked run-down people, and to cure chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis, or you can get your money back.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Rescue Work Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting this morning at 11 o'clock at Salvation Army Headquarters.

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Mrs. O. W. Messick and Miss Messick, of Northwest, are visitors in this city, and are registered at the Wilmington Hotel.

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Miss Lula Hope will lecture this morning at 10 o'clock on the subject of "Domestic Science" in the rooms of the Housewives' League on Chestnut street.

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Mrs. Chas. E. Warn, of Jacksonville, N. C., was in the city yesterday, to attend the reunion of the alumnae of Salem College.

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Rev. H. DeF. Heald, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church here, has left for Washington, D. C., to which place he was called on account of the illness of his mother.

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Misses Ella and Margaret Criteau entertained Friday a number of their friends in honor of their mother's birthday. Cards were played after which refreshments were served.

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Mrs. William H. Green announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Owen, to Mr. William Owen Sheppard Sutherland. The date of the wedding has not been decided upon yet.

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The social evening of the Colonial Dames, appointed for Thursday night, will be postponed until March 2nd, on account of the death of Mrs. James Sprunt, honorary president of the society.

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Mr. C. C. Brown, Jr., who is with the United States Interstate Commerce Commission with headquarters in Chattanooga, Tenn., is in the city for a few days and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown.

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Ex-Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, president of the Cumberland Savings & Trust Co., Fayetteville, is spending a day or two in Wilmington on business and pleasure and is being cordially greeted by many friends in New Hanover.

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Warsaw, N. C., Feb. 22.—Bishop Thomas C. Darst, of the Eastern Carolina Diocese, held services in the Episcopal church here last Friday evening. While in the city, Bishop Darst was the guest of Mr. T. B. Massie at the Warsaw Inn.

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In keeping with the season, there will be a Washington's birthday social given Friday night beginning at 8 o'clock by the Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Good Shepherd. After a short programme, light refreshments will be served. The public is cordiall yinvited to attend.

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Washington, Feb. 22. — President and Mrs. Wilson entertained at dinner at the White House tonight in honor of Speaker of the House and Mrs. Clark. The diners included a number of the leaders of the Senate and House, government officials, army and navy officers, and Ignace Jan Paderewski, who later gave a piano recital.

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Yesterday, Winston-Salem Journal: "A number of out-of-town guests are arriving in the city to be present at the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Fearrington to Mr. Avery Burr Croom, of Wilmington, on Wednesday eevning, at the ho meof the bride on Holly avenue. The guests from out of town that are expected for the occasion are: Misses Elizabeth Robinson, of Fayetteville, May Moore, of Smithfield; Alice McKay, of Greenville, S. C.; Mary Dickerson, of Rutherfordton; Merle Weaver and Oliver Longest, of Greensboro; Mabel Moore, Pattie Shine and O. J. Ireland, of Faison; Mary Emma Gidden, of Goldsboro; Florence Renniker, of Wilmington, and Mesdames G. H. Croom, of Wilmington, T.L. Caudle, of Wadesboro; Robert Weaver, of Greensboro; Messrs. Ross Giddens, Ralph Ireland and Turner Ireland, of Faison; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharpe, of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gray, of Mebane; Dr. Albert Anderson, and Mrs. Anderson, of Raleigh; Drs. Jas. Milliken, of Pittsboro, J. G. Murphy and J. M. Wells, of Wilmington."

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ENTERTAINS HER FRIENDS WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Esther Newton, of No. 420 South Fourth street, entertained yesterday afternoon at her home in celebration of her 16th birthday a number of her friends. The dining room was prettily decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. A number of interesting games were played, Miss Edna Hatch winning a girls' name contest for which she received as a prize a doll cupid. John Benton was fortunate enough to get the slice of the birthday cake that contained the dime.

Those present were Misses Ernestine Strunck, Mary and Edna Hatch, Mattie Capps, Hazel Crumpler, and Messrs. Rudolph Williams, John Benton, Emmett Diano, Gordon Johnson and Octave Barnes.

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DR. AND MRS. F. H. PITMAN GIVE DELIGHTFUL LEAP YEAR PARTY

Fairmont, Feb. 22.—A very delightful leap year party was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Pitman on Friday evening, February 18, the honoree being Mrs. Phil Jones, a recent bride.

Much enjoyment came from the leap year proposals. On entering each young man was given several hearts and lemons. With these he either accepted or refused the ardent pleadings of the young ladies. Their heart-felt sympathies went out to them and their "hearts" were equally divided among them. Miss Hawkins proved to be the most popular young lady by receiving the greatest number of hearts, and was awarded a prize. Miss Eunice Mitchell very good naturedly accepted the denials of the young men and received the consolation.

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Immediately after the awarding of the prizes a dainty salad course was served by Misses Leda Mitchell and Grace Fisher. Punch was served during the entire evening by Miss Annie Lee McDaniel.

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LADIES' NIGHT AT SOUTHPORT A MOST ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Southport, N. C., Feb. 22.—Ladies' Night was regularly celebrated tonight by Pythagoras Lodge, No. 249, as has been the custom for several years past on the night of the anniversary of Washington's Birthday, an occasion of particular interest to the invited guests, who greatly enjoy being honored through the privilege of being present.

Tonight was no exception in its pleasures to previous Ladies' Nights. Members and invited guests first met in the lodge hall, where the address of the anniversary was delivered by the Rev. J. L. Jenkins, of Lumber Bridge, N. C., and the introductory features were further added to by Mrs. R. E. Ranson, with readings, specially prepared for this occasion.

Following the program of mental entertainment, which was thoroughly appreciated, all were asked to repair to the lodge's banquet hall, where there was entertainment provided of a different character, but in its way equally appealing and enjoyable to each member and guest.

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HAUGHTON-PARDEE WEDDING IN CHARLOTTE TONIGHT

The following from the Charlotte Observer will be read with much interest in Wilmington and elsewhere:

"Much social interest centers in the wedding of Miss Jane Hawkins Haughton and Mr. John Grove Pardee, which takes place Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thomas H. Haughton, on East Eleventh street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Robert A. Tufft, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church. The wedding music will be rendered on the piano and Mr. Harry Hunter on the violin. The bride will be given in marriage by her uncle, Gen. W. H. London, of Pittsboro. Mrs. W. W. Robards, cousin of the bride, will be dame of honor; Miss Emily Elliott, of Fayetteville, will be maid of honor; Misses Alice and Margaret Haughton, sisters of the bride, will be bridesmaids. Mr. Pardee will be accompanied by Mr. Walter Lathrop as best man. Little Misses Laura Tillett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tillett, and Mary Speir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan B. Speir, will be ribbon bearers. The wedding will be attended by relatives and a few intimate friends. The ceremony will be followed by a reception given by Mrs. Haughton in honor of the bride and bridegroom. The guests at the reception will include only those present at the wedding. Out of town guests will be Gen. W. L. London and Mrs. London, Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, of Wilmington, and Mrs. S. A. Davis, of Henderson, nieces of Mrs. Haughton; Miss Maggie Haughton, of Wilmington; Mrs. John E. Hutton, of Dover, Del., kinswoman of Mr. Pardee, and Miss Emily Elliott, of Fayetteville."

DR. BULLUCK AT BRIGADE.

Interesting Lecture at Boys' Brigade on the Memory.

The fifth of a series of lectures for the winter at the Boys' Brigade was given at the regular meeting this week when Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck gave a very instructive talk on "The Memory." The members of the Brigade were fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing one of Wilmington's best equipped and brightest young physicians present this subject in the clearcut and comprehensive manner, and the speaker had the undivided interest and attention of the members during the half hour that he spoke.

Dr. Bulluck opened his lecture with the statement that there is nothing that will give one more pleasure, that will gain for him more friends, and that will count any more for success in one's work than a good memory. He said, that while there have been some wonderful memories gifted to men, most of us have to acquire a good, well-trained memory if we are to have one. And this is easily done, if the proper efforts are made.

The speaker then explained the steps in acquiring a good memory. First, one must give undivided attention and concentrate his mind on the thing to be remembered. He stated that while most people have the general idea that "memory" and "recollection" and "remembrance" mean about the same thing, they really mean different things entirely. "Remembrance" and "recollection" are symbolic of the sub-conscious and conscious mind, respectively, both of which must work together in the acquisition of a good "memory," he pointed out. The sub-conscious mind is the store house in which should be stored the facts that are brought to the attention of the conscious mind from day to day. If the conscious mind will take those facts, that are worth remembering, and "file" them, or "pigeon-hole" them, in the sub-conscious mind in a definite, impressive manner, those facts may be lost by the conscious mind, and days or weeks or years later, be called back from the sub-conscious mind, or taken out of file by the conscious mind, for use at any time. But if these facts that are brought to the attention of the conscious mind from day to day are passed through the conscious mind and on to oblivion, with no effort to "file" them in the sub-conscious mind, then they stand small chance of ever being remembered, or called to hand for practical purpose and use.

Dr. Bulluck showed the real value, and the imperative need, of a good memory, in the statement that all of the problems and difficulties of today are to be solved by the use of the knowledge that men have gained in the days that have gone before. But without a good memory, that knowledge will be of little or no avail; while a good, well trained memory will enable men to solve these problems and contribute their share to the good of mankind and the advance of civilization in an intelligent and worth-while manner.

ATLANTA NEWSPAPER WOMAN JUMPS FROM TENTH STORY

Mrs. Estelle Garrett Baker Commits Suicide in New York

New York, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Estelle Garrett Baker, 35 years old, an Atlanta, Ga., newspaper woman, killed herself tonight by leaping from the tenth story of a studio building in which her sister, Mrs. Garrett Boyd, has an apartment. She had been suffering for some time from nervous trouble and arrived here only yesterday to visit her sister.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Estelle Garrett Baker in an attempt to end her life here January 30 shot herself inflicting a slight scalp wound. She was assistant society editor on a local paper and had been separated from her husband, Oscar Baker, for several years. Mrs. Baker was said to have suffered by melancholia since the death of her mother about a year ago.

Rockland, Me., Feb. 22. — The superdreadnaught Pennsylvania arrived here today from Newport News to begin her official standardization trials over the government course. The vessel was given a number of preliminary runs during the afternoon.

NOTHING SEEN OF BARGES

Coast Guard Cutter Seminole Returns to Port Without Finding Any Trace of Lost Vessels.

After a week's cruise along the coast of North Carolina, several days of which was spent in looking for the lost barges, Maurice Shaw and Harry F. Hooper, which were lost by the tub Eastern off Cape Hatteras last week in a stiff gale, the coast guard cutter Seminole returned to Wilmington early yesterday morning for supplies and to spend Washington's birthday. The cutter will likely go out again today.

The Seminole left Wilmington last Tuesday afternoon for a cruise up the coast. Anchoring off Southport, the cutter spent the night and Wednesday went as far as Cape Lookout, where she anchored for the night. Last Thursday about noon orders were received to look for the missing barges, which were reported to have been lost 15 miles north of Diamond Shoals. They were loaded with lumber and were bound from Jacksonville, Fla., to New York.

The Maurice Shaw was the rear barge in tow by the Eastern and when it was seen that with the heavy sea the tug would likely founder, this barge was cut adrift in order to save the other barge and the tug. The crew was later picked up by a passing vessel. The storm increased and the Hooper was lost from the tug after the crew had been washed overboard and lost.

The Seminole looked for the missing barges all day Friday after having passed the tug Eastern on Thursday night when the last known position of the lost vessels were reported to the Seminole. A strong northwest wind Saturday made it impossible for the Seminole to continue her search and she anchored in a cove. Sunday was bright and clear and the wind had calmed down sufficiently for the cutter to start out again on the search.

A message was received from an English cruiser Sunday stating that she had sighted one of the barges on Friday, the position reported being within seven miles of that of the Seminole at that time. However, the hazy atmosphere had made it impossible for the Seminole to see the vessel.

After continuing the search all day Sunday and Monday without success, the Seminole started on her cruise back to Wilmington. The lost barges will likely be picked up by some passing steamer.

LOCAL DOTS.

A meeting of the Junior Epworth League of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will be held in the church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Lolita Ellis will be the leader.

—In observance of Washington's birthday, the coast guard cutter Seminole yesterday was decked out with bunting and streamers and fired a salute of 21 guns in honor of George Washington.

The following arrivals were registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday: A. M. Lucas, Councill; L. A. Armstrong, Goldsboro; G. C. Sanders, Weldon; H. Duty, Rocky Mount; R. F. Williams, Goldsboro; N. G. Duncan, Fayetteville, R. A. Hoyle, Shelby; Frank M. Thompson, Charlotte; Leon W. Humphrey, Jacksonville.

—Four more arrests were made last night by the police of persons charged with vagrancy, making 14 in the past two days. Those arrested last night were all colored. They were Jason Capot, Slater Butler, Lizzie Merrick and Herberdt Larkins. Richard Sampson, colored, was arrested by the police on the charge of the larceny of a serge suit, valued at $3, the property of G. Dannenbaum.

The True Blue Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church met last night at the home of its teacher, Mr. B. B. Reynolds, where the members enjoyed a social and business session. This class is one of the largest in the city. It meets regularly every Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. All boys in the city between the ages of 14 and 19 years, not affiliated with any other class, are invited to become members.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. A. R. Parshley and J. F. Smith, of Southport, were visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. John Perdew, a student at the University of North Carolina, was at home yesterday to spend the holiday with his folks.

VICTORIA THEATRE TO REOPEN.

Popular Playhouse Will Present Musical Comedies.

Next Monday the Victoria Theatre will be reopened by Messrs. Howard & Wells, who have decided to provide for music lovers in Wilmington an excellent line of musical comedies at popular prices. The theatre will resume operations with a matinee performance on Monday afternoon, which will be followed by two performances in the evening.

The first attraction after the re-opening of the theatre will be "The Girl from Sherry's", one of the best of musical comedies. Although the management has not yet arranged all details in connection with the reopening, the indications are that the coming season will be notable for the number and variety of plays offered.

For the Suppression of Smoking Among the Boys in Wilmington—Mrs. Cleage Explains Object.

A temporary organization with Mr. J. Allan Taylor as chairman and Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, as secretary and treasurer, was formed at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon having for its purpose the suppression of the smoking of cigarettes among the school boys of Wilmington. This organization will undertake to secure the names of 100 representative citizens in this city who will endorse the work and give it substantial support.

Mrs. David A. Cleage, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been engaged in the work of suppressing the cigarette evil for a number of years, was present at the meeting and explained the manner in which she has conducted the work in other cities. She has been in Wilmington for the past week and has already visited a number of the schools.

Mrs. Cleage is organizer for the Southern States for the Anti-Cigarette League of America and plans to go to Savannah, Ga., after she leaves Wilmington, to inaugurate a similar movement in that city. Mrs. Cleage has been working for several days in the interest of an organization that will give substantial backing to the movement and has already secured the names of a score or more men and women who have pledged their hearty cooperation.

Mrs. Cleage in her address at the meeting yesterday afternoon which was held in the Chamber of Commerce explained that while the cigarette is not drugged, as sometimes stated, that it does possess the quality of developing acids in the process of burning that are injurious to those using them.

Mrs. Cleage stated that one of the most serious results is that the cigarette has a tendency to make boys untruthful. Boys are full of energy, she explained, and they must be given something to do. She condemned the idea of the ruthless suppression of cigarette smoking and explained that it must be a process of education. As the boy is the biggest asset of the community he ought not to be allowed to sap his energies by the use of cigarettes and other things that are injurious.

Briefly stated her plan is to secure a committee of 100 men and women who will contribute $1 a year each to the support of the movement and will lend its influence to the suppression of the cigarette among the boys of the city.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was attended by only a few men and women but those present manifested the keenest interest in the work as outlined by Mrs. Cleage.

Mrs. Cleage will be in Wilmington for the remainder of the week and work among the boys in the different schools. She was assured by those present yesterday afternoon that they would be glad to undertake to form an organization that will give the movement permanent form. Mrs. Cleage stated that she did not wish to make merely an emotional appeal but to take up the work in a practical manner.

CONFESSES PLANNING ROBBERY

In Which Brooklyn Woman Was Killed and $12,000 in Jewels Taken.

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—In a confession to the local police, Joseph E. Hanel, known also as Warwick and Pettus, of New York, who was arrested here tonight, admitted having planned the robbery in which $12,000 worth of jewelry was taken from the residence of Mrs. Julia Hallner, Brooklyn, last April. Hanel denied, however, that he had killed the woman, saying this was done by a companion. The jewelry was recovered in Philadelphia where Hanel said he pawned it. Hanel was employed as a butler in the Hellner home.

To Put On Flesh And Increase Weight

Most people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chubby folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all bosh to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Most thin people stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay there in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

For such a condition it is well to recommend eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is not, as some believe a patented drug, but is simply a careful combination of six of the most effective and powerful assimilative and flesh building elements known to chemistry. It is absolutely harmless, yet has been wonderfully effective and a single tablet eaten with each meal often, according to reports of users, has the effect of increasing the weight of a thin man or woman from three to five pounds a week. Sargol is sold by all good druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

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We do not know to what extent the comfort and ease of the expectant mother influences the mental development of the child. Its physical nature, however, must be greatly aided. And it may easily be understood why with a restful nervous system, a calm anticipation and a joyous expectancy, there can be none of those harassing disturbances to provoke nervous conditions.

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QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast If Your Back Hurts or Bladder is Troubling You.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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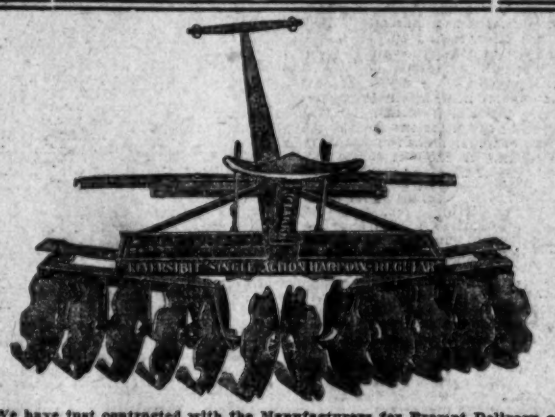

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COMPLETE EXONERATION FOR HON. W. C. HAMMER

Department of Justice Finds no Fault in District Attorney

Finds No Evidence Tending to Show Personal or Official Misconduct Says Letter From Assistant Attorney General.

Asheboro, N. C., Feb. 22. — Complete exoneration for Hon. W. C. Hammer, United States attorney for the Western North Carolina district, is contained in a letter which the District Attorney has just received from the Department of Justice at Washington, together with a copy of a letter addressed by the department to Messrs. Butler & Vale, attorneys for certain persons who brought the charges against him seeking his removal from office. The letters were written by Samuel J. Graham, assistant attorney general, for the attorney general, and are as follows:

"Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., February 19, 1916.
"W. C. Hammer, Esq.,
"United States Attorney,
"Asheboro, N. C.

"Sir:—

"The department has considered your reply to the charges and specifications affecting your personal and official conduct submitted by Messrs. Butler & Vale, attorneys for certain persons concerning elections held on November 3, 1914, in connection with the said charges and specifications and has reached the conclusion that there is no evidence tending to show any personal or official misconduct upon your part or any failure by you to perform your public duty in not presenting the matter to the Federal Grand Jury.

"There is enclosed a copy of a letter of the Department to Messrs. Butler & Vale for your information. In view of the fact that the information has reached the department that the matter of these charges being filed against you has been given publicity, permission is granted you to make such use of this letter and the copy of the letter to Messrs. Butler & Vale as you may see fit.

"Respectfully,
"For the Attorney General,
"SAM'L J. GRAHAM,
"Assistant Attorney General."

Letter to Butler & Vale.

"February 19, 1916.
"Messrs. Butler & Vale,
"Attorneys at Law,
"Washington, D. C.

"Sirs:—

"Replying further to your letter of January 12th, submitting certain charges and documents pertaining thereto alleging misconduct in office upon the part of Mr. W. C. Hammer, United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, permit me to state that the charges, specifications, affidavits and testimony have been carefully considered and also submitted to Mr. Hammer for his consideration and reply. He has specifically and fully denied the truth of the charges so far as they relate to his personal and official conduct and denies that there has ever been presented to him or come to his knowledge or that there is contained in the papers submitted to this Department facts sufficient to justify him as United States Attorney in presenting the matter to a Federal Grand Jury.

"Aside from this statement of Mr. Hammer, the Department, after an examination of the papers submitted, has reached the following conclusions:

"1st. There is no evidence in the papers submitted to show official or personal misconduct upon the part of Mr. Hammer, and

"2nd. (a) There is not sufficient evidence in the papers submitted to establish a conspiracy. (b) There is no evidence of a conspiracy to affect the right to vote for a Member of Congress.

"The only statutes under which Federal jurisdiction may be invoked are Sections 19 and 37 of the Penal Code. Under each a plan is the prime essential; under 19, to injure, etc., a citizen in the free exercise or enjoyment of a right given him by the Constitution or laws of the United States; and under 37, to defraud the United States of some Governmental right.

"The case submitted does not establish either of the above essentials, and under a general departmental rule applicable to every section of the country it falls without the limits of Federal jurisdiction.

"There is, therefore, no case to be presented, or which Mr. Hammer should have presented, to the Federal Grand Jury. This being true, there was no misconduct in his taking part as attorney in the cases involving the election of county and local officers.

"Respectfully,
"For the Attorney General.
"SAM'L J. GRAHAM,
"Assistant Attorney General."

NO FURTHER DELAY EXPECTED

In Confirmation of Nomination of Fletcher for Mexican Ambassador

Washington, Feb. 22.—Henry Prather Fletcher's nomination as ambassador to Mexico will be considered tomorrow by the Foreign Relations committee of the Senate. Administration senators think a report recommending confirmation will be voted promptly. Although Republicans of the committee are not satisfied with the President's recent report on the circumstances leading up to the recognition of the Carranza de facto government, several of them believe it would be unwise to delay longer in sending a diplomatic representative to Mexico to care for American interests.

WOMEN WIN IN MARYLAND

Suffrage Bill Passes Senate—Now up to House and Governor.

Annapolis, Feb. 22.—Woman suffrage won a victory in the senate today by a vote of 17 to 10. The measure is pending in the house and is a special order for consideration tomorrow.

If passed by the house and approved by the governor, the question will be submitted to the voters of Maryland in the form of a constitutional amendment.

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Next Friday's feature is the biggest of the week at the Royal. It is seldom that the biggest features come on Fridays, which is usually what is termed an "off" day, but it was the only day in February on which this feature could be booked for Wilmingtonians to see.

Friday the Royal presents that talented dramatic artiste, Gladys Hanson, in the greatest photoplay feature she has ever produced, "The Primrose Path," a five-act spectacle, the lavish staging of which will command attention everywhere through the sheer bigness and beauty of its startlingly realistic sets and situations.

"The Primrose Path" contains one scene that is alone worth the price of admission, a cabaret scene of such splendor as has never been before seen on the screen—beyond question the most remarkable cabaret and restaurant scene ever seen in a picture anywhere.

Gladys Hanson is one of the most beautiful women on the stage today, and one of her dances in the elaborate cabaret scene will eclipse anything ever seen in Wilmington. She was late leading woman with E. H. Sothern, and is now playing on Broadway in "The Ware Case" opposite Lou Tellegen, the well known dramatic star.

You want to take this tip—don't miss Friday's picture even if you don't see another one this week.

Bargain Bill at Grand.

Today is the greatest bargain offering in six months at the Grand—this statement cannot be contradicted by anyone, after seeing the great feature that is to be presented for Wilmington amusement lovers there today.

"The Thoroughbred" is the title, and it is the first Mutual masterpicture de luxe starring famous stars. "The Thoroughbred" is a great drama of the West, tremendous in theme, admirably cast and masterfully handled, and as a work of artistic photography, it has never been excelled in the history of motion pictures. It comes in five reels.

"The Thoroughbred" stars those great Wilmington favorites, Charlotte Burton and William Russell, who made fame for their great acting in the roles of Vivian Marston and Blair Stanley, respectively, in "The Diamond from the Sky," which comes to a close this week. Their work, therefore, needs no introduction to the many thousands of Wilmingtonians who have witnessed this great serial. In the continued photoplay Miss Burton played the role of the serpentine vampire, but in "The Thoroughbred" she discards her sinuous draperies and her fascinating mannerisms for the mild sweetness and the

BEVERLY BAYNE
Beautiful Star, with Francis X. Bushman, in "Pennington's Choice," Big Metro Feature, at the Royal Today.

gentle refinement of one of New York's wealthy citizens.

And the greatest part—this great feature, which will be presented in Charlotte Friday at ten cents, will be presented at the Grand today at the usual admission of five cents.

Big Day at the Bijou.

Today is an extraordinary occasion at the Bijou. It marks the presentation of the third great episode of the Lord John's Adventures series which is appearing in McClure's Magazine, entitled "Three Fingered Jenny", in three reels. Starring in this series is popular Billy Garwood, one of Universal's greatest and handsomest stars, co-starring with beautiful Stella Razetto, an accomplished dramatic artiste. Those who have seen the previous episodes of this great series of mystery and detective dramas need no introduction to the startlingly realistic work of William Garwood and Stella Razetto in this series. They are positively excelling all past efforts and are furnishing the greatest series of big feature dramas ever released on any regular programme.

"Wanted, a Piano Tuner," is one of the master comedies of that sterling pair of comedians, Gale Henry and William Franey, and is as full of laughs as any comedy that has ever appeared on the Bijou screen.

At the Royal Today.

Today the Royal makes an exceptional offering, presenting the supreme sovereign of the screen, Francis X. Bushman, co-star with beautiful Beverly Bayne, in a great Metro wonderplay, "Pennington's Choice," a thrilling five-part romantic photo-drama of the Canadian Northwest. It is one of the very few photoplays that springs a surprise near the close of the last of the five reels. And it is a genuine

WM. GARWOOD.
Starring in The Third Episode of the "Lord John's Journal" Series at the Bijou Today.

surprise, too, for all along the audience is kept with a mistaken idea about the final outcome. Of "Pennington's Choice," the Moving Picture World says:

"Miss Bayne's transformation from a fashionably gowned young woman to a barefooted girl of the Canadian wilderness is so complete that an audience is ready to credit Pennington's failure to penetrate the deception. Scenes of particular interest in this thoroughly interesting photoplay shows Miss Bayne diving from high rocks in bathing costume, and Mr. Bushman sparring with ap rize fighter. Wellington Playter makes an effective woodsman."

This should be proof positive that "Pennington's Choice" is an out of the ordinary offering, and therefore, it stands to reason that the amusement lovers of Wilmington will avail themselves of this opportunity to see this most popular of all screen co-stars in their first great feature photoplay.

OPPOSES REGULATING ISSUE OF RAILROAD SECURITIES.

General Counsel Thom Appears Before Committee—Talks Preparedness.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Alfred P. Thom, general counsel of the Southern Railway, appeared before the House Interstate Commerce committee today to oppose the bill for regulating issue of railway securities. He said the railroads need more encouragement in the interest of National preparedness rather than more corrective legislation and declared that the whole question of adequacy and effectiveness of transportation lies at the very basis of National defense.

"It is the part of wisdom in preparation for an eventuality," he said, "that there should be a gradual improvement of the railroads so that they will be adequate for mobilization of the defense resources of the country when the roads shall be taken charge of by the government."

Referring to President Wilson's message to Congress on preparedness, Mr. Thom said he believed it was in the President's mind that there has been an inharmonious growth of the railroads, a development in response to pressure here and there, and that the President regarded the adequacy of the railroads for national and international emergency as an essential part of the national defense programme. He said he could safely speak for all the railroads in saying that they were willing to co-operate in every way in the upbuilding of a merchant marine.

MANUFACTURING MUNITIONS ABOARD BRITISH WARSHIPS

Men on the Battle Cruisers Thus Utilize Their Spare Hours.

London, Feb. 22.—The fact that the men of the British warships are turning out a large amount of war munitions in their spare time aboard ship is revealed in a letter from the munitions minister, David Lloyd-George, to Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, made public tonight.

"I have been greatly interested in the details of the splendid work done by the officers and men of the battle cruiser fleet in manufacturing munitions," the minister writes. "The output which has already been reached is very striking but more important event than the material results in the magnificent spirit which prompted the men of the fleet to devote their leasure to giving the men in the trenches such loyal and effective support.

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SENATOR McLEOD IS OFFERED $4,000 FEDERAL SITUATION.

As Traveling Representative of the United States Trade Commission.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—George B. McLeod, of Lumberton, was today tendered a position as traveling representative of the Federal Trade Commission. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin. It is understood the job pays $4,000 a year and a liberal amount for expenses.

Mr. McLeod is prominent in his section of the State and has a large political following. He has been several times sheriff of his county, and has held other important political positions under the Democratic administration.

Representative George Hood delivered a speech at the Army and Navy Club tonight. P. R. A.

I am more and more impressed with the duty of finding happiness.—George Eliot.

WILLIAM RUSSELL
Co-Star with Charlotte Burton, in "The Thoroughbred," Five-Act Mutual Masterpiece, Grand Today.

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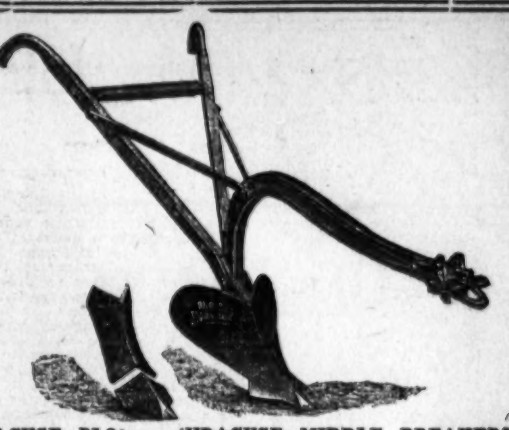

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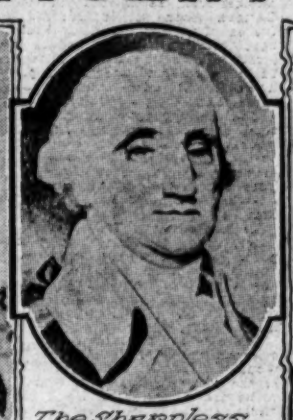

The Sharpless Miniature of Washington-1795

A New Equestrian Statue of Washington at Newark, N. J.

How the Father of His Country Maintained a Strict Neutrality During the War Between France and England Under Circumstances Far More Difficult Than Those of Today.

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DURING the present great European conflict the United States Government has tried to maintain a strict neutrality. There have been only a few occasions in our history where our Presidents have been confronted with such delicate situations. Washington, our first President, was not free from embarrassment on this subject, particularly perplexing to him because of the lack of concord in his cabinet.

Early in April, 1793, he learned that France had declared war against England and Holland, and it was feared that this meant a general European war. Almost simultaneously with this came the news that King Louis had been beheaded by order of the National Convention of France. Washington watched the effect of the news of the workings of the French on the people with no little anxiety, and when it became known to the public that France and England were at war hundreds of Americans declared that it was the duty of the new country to come out as an ally of France and all sorts of celebrations were held in honor of that country. In Boston there was a barbecue. An ox was roasted whole, then decorated with flags and then drawn through the streets on a car pulled by sixteen horses. The flags of France and the United States were fastened to the horns of the animal. Hogshead of bread and barrels of punch followed in carts. At the same time there was a banquet at Faneuil Hall and children paraded the streets wearing caps bearing the words "Liberty and Equality." The news of the execution of the king was cheered by the Republican party and the jingoes made speeches begging the people to insist upon taking up arms with France against England.

Activities of Genet.

While all this was going on Edmund Charles Genet, known to the French Republic as "Citizen Genet," arrived from France. He had been sent to supersede M. Ternant, who represented the French monarchy. This suave, cultivated man spoke English fluently and he soon started a campaign to influence public opinion which was nothing less than open intrigue against the administration. Washington seems to have had little faith in the leaders of the French Revolution and still less in Genet, and when he heard of the activities of the new diplomat he at once called a meeting of the cabinet. He had prepared a number of questions in reference to the position of the United Government toward the war. There was a stormy session, and when it was over Washington gave out his neutrality proclamation. It aroused a storm of protest and was stigmatized as a royal edict and an open manifestation of the President of partiality toward England. Washington, however, stuck to his guns, and the wisdom of his proclamation was soon vindicated. Genet in the meantime was getting at the people instead of the executive. He set about organizing a fleet of privateers, fitting them out at Charleston, where he landed, and then made himself the court to decide upon the plunder. The ship upon which he came to America became one of these privateers and arrived in Philadelphia with a British vessel as a prize. While this act was unwarrantable according to international law, the people supported Genet and gave him an ovation.

American Ship Seized.

The crisis came when the "Grange," an American ship, was captured in American waters. The cabinet decided that the vessel must be restored and that the privateering business must stop. This roused the ire of Citizen Genet and he wrote an impudent letter to the Secretary of State protesting vehemently against what he termed interference with the privateers at sea, most of which were manned by Americans he had hired in the States, and besides while Washington was at Mt. Vernon attending to private affairs Genet began to fit out a captured British vessel as a privateer. Hamilton, upon learning this, gave orders to Governor Mifflin to stop Genet. A stormy scene occurred during which the Governor ordered the militia to take charge of the vessel. Genet stormed and abused Washington and the Government, while Jefferson tried in vain to quiet the Frenchman, but before the privateer attempted to sail Washington returned to Philadelphia and took up the matter. Genet had now become so insolent that the whole affair was reviewed in the cabinet meeting and it was determined to ask France to recall their minister.

Washington Loses His Temper.

During this meeting Washington, wearied by the dissension in his cabinet and sensitive over stories which had appeared in the press, became angry and made a speech to the cabinet in which he "defied any man on earth to produce one single act of his since he had served the people which was not done with the purest motives, and that he had rather be in his grave than in his present situation; that he had rather be on his farm than be made the emperor of the world. And yet, he declared, with emphatic indignation, "they are charging me with wanting to be a king!" This speech seems to have settled the Genet matter. It was also agreed that compensation had to be made to the owners of the British vessels captured by the French privateers fitted out in the United States previous to the notice given to Genet.

The Washington Rock on the Columbia River

England Gives Trouble.

Great Britain, too, gave Washington no little trouble, for that Government paid no attention to the rights of neutrals on the high seas, and began to capture French goods sent by American ships, and from time to time seized foodstuffs with a determination to starve out the French Revolutionists—the same tactics they are using today in trying to starve out Germany. Still a more serious ground for complaint was the fact that whenever a British born seaman was found upon the captured vessel he was taken off and many of our ships were crippled at sea by the loss of men. As it was difficult to distinguish an Englishman from an American the latter were frequently dragged from the ships and sent to English prisons. This behavior on the part of England only added sympathy to the French cause and despite the insults offered to our President by Genet the people still clamored for war against England in the cause of France. Finally Jefferson became disgusted with the behavior of Genet, and by letters and speeches brought the people back to right thinking.

The Von Papen letters and the Boy-Ed activities were child's play as compared with the utterances and behavior of Genet, who made open fun of Washington and used the press of the land to assist him. Jefferson's last official act was a rebuke to Genet. This occurred when the Frenchman had the impudence to send Jefferson a translation of the Orders of the Executive Council of France, asking him to lay them before Congress, but Jefferson answered him in a spirited letter in which he made it plain that no further interference would be tolerated. All this time England was harrassing our ships on the high seas and despite Washington's fight for neutrality his proclamation was violated again and again and it seemed that war with Great Britain was inevitable. Tri-color cockades were now seen everywhere and great excitement prevailed. Fauchet, who had succeeded Genet, was a keen diplomat, and while he had none of the insolence of his predecessor in his subtle way he kept up the sympathy for France and the hatred for Great Britain.

Mr. Jay had been sent to Great Britain with a treaty by which Washington hoped to avert war. The opposition press at once began a crusade against it and Washington's policies were ridiculed in inflammatory editorials, but still the President persevered in what he deemed to be right and fair to all. Cartoons became plentiful representing the Jay Treaty as the price paid for English gold. Public meetings were held and the treaty denounced. At one place the British flag was trailed in the dust and then burned at the door of the British consulate.

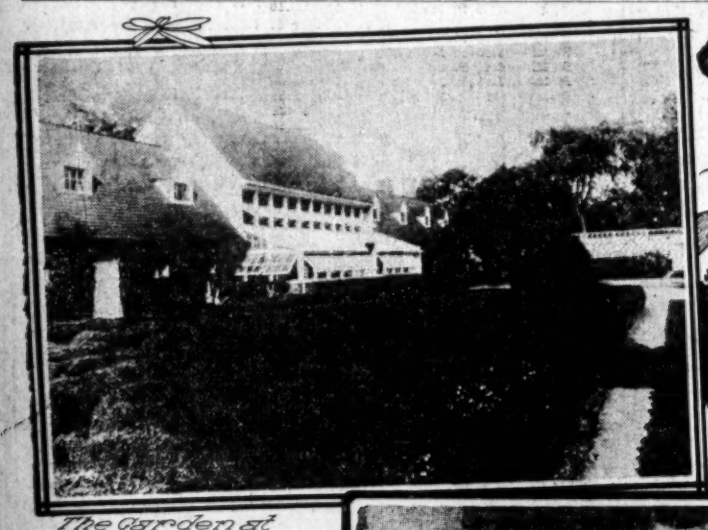
Treaty Ratified.

The President was, of course, not unmindful of these popular outbursts yet he never turned from his conception of what our duty was and in all the cabinet meetings displayed rare judgment and counciled impartiality. "Our neutrality will be preserved," he said. Jefferson had resigned as Secretary of State, but still there was dissension. Randolph, too, left the official family, and finally a new cabinet was formed. The treaty with Great Britain was finally ratified by King George and the matter settled for a time at least.

There is little wonder after such an experience that in his farewell address he bade his fellow countrymen "beware of foreign entanglements." Throughout his entire second administration Washington had little peace of mind, yet he never wavered in his determination to prevent war. He made enemies by his policy who in the end were ashamed of their attitude toward him and finally came to his way of thinking. His determination to maintain strict neutrality when two friendly nations were at war set an example for the emulation of all future Presidents. With discord in his cabinet, a bitter division of sentiment among his people, he steered our young Ship of State safely through the troublous waters of foreign complications and popular vacillations at home, and history pays him the well deserved tribute of having done his whole duty without fear or favor, regardless of consequences whether in the form of reward or punishment.

George Washington

Gentleman Farmer



The Garden at Mt Vernon

The Old Barn

His Remarkable Success In Scientific Agriculture—How He Managed His Many Farms and Made His Land "Blossom As the Rose".

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True Happiness.

These are the things which once possess'd
Will make a life that's truly bless'd;
A good Estate on healthy Soil,
Not got by Vice nor yet by toil;
Round a warm Fire, a pleasant joke,
With Chimney ever free from Smoke;
A strength entire, a Sparkling Bowl,
A quiet Wife, a quiet Soul;
A Mind, as well as Body, whole,
Prudent Simplicity, a constant Friend,
A Diet which no art commends;
A Merry Night without much Drinking,
A Happy Thought without much Thinking;
Each Night by Quiet Sleep made Short,
A Will to be but what thou art;
Possess'd of these all else defy
And neither wish nor fear to Die.
These are things which once possess'd
Will make a life that's truly bless'd.

THE above poem was written by George Washington in his copy book while he was a boy. This now famous volume is preserved in the Library of Congress. The whole make-up of the book shows the Virginia boy's love of farm life, of the cultivation of the soil and of the independent existence of the agriculturist.

The earliest known coat-of-arms of the Washington family has blazoned upon it "3 cinque foiles" which was the herald's way of saying that the bearer was a landholder and cultivator, and when Washington had a bookplate made for himself he added a spear of wheat and other plants to the conventional design as an indication of his favorite labor.

Mt. Vernon Favorite Home.

Although he was the owner of several farms the one at Mt. Vernon was his favorite and many times during the Revolutionary days he declared that he longed for his own "vine and fig tree." "No estate in the United States," he wrote to a friend, "is more pleasantly situated than this. It lies in a high, dry, healthy country three hundred miles by water from the sea, and as you will see by the plan, on one of the finest rivers in the world." The estate dates back to 1674 when Lord Culpepper conveyed to Nicholas Spencer and Lieutenant-Colonel John Washington five thousand acres of land. After the death of John Washington his half was bequeathed to his son Lawrence, who in turn willed it to his daughter Mildred. She sold it to the father of George Washington, who left it to his son Lawrence with the request that it should revert to his younger son George in case Lawrence died without children, as was the case. It had been named Mt. Vernon by Lawrence in honor of Admiral Vernon, under whom he had served at Carthagena. The Mt. Vernon estate at this time comprised a tract of twenty-five hundred acres, including the house built in 1740. In 1760 Washington purchased additional land and enlarged the house as well. Again in 1785 he made an addition to the building. The gardens were improved and a greenhouse was erected. There was a game preserve stocked with deer, Chinese pheasants and French partridges. A fine approach was laid out and the walks lined with rare plants and trees—in fact, Mt. Vernon was soon recognized as the most beautiful estate in Virginia.

Savage's Painting of Washington Family Left to Right—George Washington Parke Custis—George Washington—Elenora Parke Custis—Martha Washington—William Lee (Servant)

The Old Slave Quarters

Washington's Survey of Mt. Vernon in 1746

Scientific Farming.

But Washington was not satisfied with this, for he was anxious to make it the most productive one as well. He was a scientific farmer and he studied the soil and its needs. Had he lived in the present day he would undoubtedly have been sought after as a lecturer and teacher of agriculture. In those times little had been written on the subject of farming and Washington was a pioneer in experimentation. Much of his land was apparently worthless, but by constant grubbing and ploughing and the proper use of fertilizer he made it "blossom like the rose." Everything was done by system—nothing was carried out in a haphazard fashion. He watched the reports of new inventions in farming implements and purchased them if he considered them better than the ones he had in use. "I begrudge no reasonable expense that will contribute to the improvement of my farm," he wrote to a friend when ordering a new plough. His overseer was compelled to write daily reports, and each day when Washington's duties did not keep him away from Mt. Vernon he rode over the estate and gave directions himself. He kept an accurate account of all the money spent on each particular branch of work and in each section.

Raised the First Mules.

His horses were regarded as the finest stock in Virginia and sold well. It is not generally known that Washington raised the first mules ever raised in this country—an industry which began when the King of Spain sent him one of the best breed of jacks which could be obtained. This animal was known as "Royal Gift," and is the progenitor of the mules in that section of the country. Washington had an especial liking for fine sheep, and in 1793 he had a flock of over six hundred which yielded him more than fourteen hundred pounds of fleece. A dairy was attached to Mt. Vernon and "Washington's butter" was famous throughout that section. Oxen were used as draught animals on the farm or farms, for Washington in his thriftiness acquired several estates, each one of which was run separately.

Home Life Ideal.

Washington's home life at Mt. Vernon was ideal. His marriage to the wealthy Widow Custis, which occurred when he was twenty-six years of age, proved to be a happy one. One of his biographers declares that "at home she was a good housewife and when Washington was in public she played her part well." She was the mother of two children by her first husband, both of whom became very near and dear to Washington.

George Washington was more content when at Mt. Vernon superintending his plantation than he was in any other pursuit or occupation. He was the typical Southern gentleman, true to all the traditions that hovered around the life of the gentry of that period and of that section of our country. In the cultivation of his broad acres he was deeply interested not only through sheer love of the home life in the country but also because of a genuine desire to make Mother Earth yield her bounties for the comfort and enjoyment of man. How well he succeeded in this is shown by the wealth it brought him, for he died the richest man in Virginia. No other man of his time afforded a better type of the scientific farmer and country gentleman than did our first and most beloved President.

MARKETS

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Chippewa, Maguire, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Chippewa, Maguire, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,239 tons, Holtasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted February 21, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. Yesterday Legal Holiday.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 22, 1916.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — $3.75, $3.75, $3.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41c; rosin, $2.80; tar nominal; crude, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 10
Rosin 101
Tar 39
Crude Turpentine ... ...(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 3 barrels; tar, 131 casks; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¼c. Quotations same day last year, 8c.

Receipts—249 bales; same day last year, 1,046 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 105,21[illegible] bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 161,394 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 20.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funcheas & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 20.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c.; No. 1 machine picked, 70c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

Little children are still the symbol of the eternal marriage between love and duty.—George Eliot.

Many a dangerous temptation comes t ous in fine gay colors, that are but skin deep.—Matthew Henry.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 20.—Spanish: Farmers' stock—Market steady.

First quality, $1.07½ per bu. asked; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock — Market, quiet.

Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb; Prime, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.; shellin sgtock, 2½ to 2¾c. lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 22. — Beeves—No trading.

Calves—Steady. Veals, 9.00@13.00; culls, 8.50; barn yard calves, 6.00; yearlings, 5.00.

Sheep and Lambs—No trading.

Hogs—Firm. Good heavy hogs, 8.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 22. — Hogs—Higher. Bulk, 8.25@8.50; light, 7.90@8.45; mixed, 8.10@8.55; heavy, 8.05@8.55; rough, 8.05@8.20; pigs, 6.50@7.60.

Cattle — Steady. Native beef steers, 6.85@9.65; stockers and feeders, 5.65@7.70; cows and heifers, 3.25@8.25; calves, 8.50@11.25.

Sheep—Weak. Lambs, 10@15c. lower. Wethers, 7.90@8.35; lambs, 8.75@11.30.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 22. — Cotton, spot, quiet and steady. Good middling, 8.05; middling, 7.78; low middling, 7.42. Sales, 8,000 bales, including 5,300 American and 3,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 56,000 bales, including 44,500 American. Futures closed steady. February, 7.61½; February-March, 7.57; March-April, 7.56½; April-May, 7.54; May-June, 7.52½; June-July, 7.49 July-August, 7.47; August-September, 7.38; September-October, 7.31½; October-November, 7.26½; November-December, 7.23½; December-January, 7.20; January-February, 7.16½.

GREAT FRUIT COUNTRY THIS.

Nothing Better in United States, Says Farm Demonstrator.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 22.—Farm Demonstrator O. F. McCrary is satisfied that there isn't any better fruit section in the country, so far as possibilities are concerned, than Eastern North Carolina. The trouble that the section is not producing more fruit is that the planters are not really trying to develop their advantages in that line, Mr. McCrary indicates. The soil generally is fine for peaches and good for apples, he says. More pecans are being grown, and he thinks that the section is in the coming few years to be one of the leading producers of that nut. The Eastern Carolina pecan, with a little trouble in growing it, is the finest in the world. McCrary does not harshly criticize the planters. It is their business to grow what they please, and, of course, there are enough other things to keep them occupied, but they cannot set out inferior plants and expect them to bear luxuriantly of their own will, he says. The fruit settings should be of the very best, and the farmer should know enough about what he is buying to insure success in his orchard. If he does not already know there are a plenty of agencies through which he can learn, in this day of agricultural advancement.

BANK ROBBER ON HOLIDAY

Cashier and Workman Locked in Vault. Bandit Gets $700.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 22.—A robber today locked the cashier and a workman in the vault of the Camden Park State Bank here, secured $700 and escaped. The bank was closed on account of the holiday, but the robber tapped at the window and the cashier admitted him only to be driven, with a carpented who was doing some repair work, into the vault. Several weeks ago the same bank was robbed by three bandits.

WANTS TO DISCUSS DEFINITION DEFENSIVE ARMAMENT OF SHIPS

Germany Means to Stand by Former Declaration, it is Said.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Confidential advices from Berlin today indicate that Germany soon will inform the United States that her previous assurances that unresisting liners would not be attacked without warning hold good for future submarine operations, provided, however, that such liners do not carry armament.

The German government will contend, the advices state, that what now is characterized as defensive armament really is offensive armament, when submarines are concerned, and will propose discussion with the United States on what deflensive armament properly may be.

As none of the British and French liners now clearing from American ports carry any guns whatever, such assurances from Germany will be in the nature of re-assurances for the safety for the neutrals they carry, even under the terms of the new submarine campaign.

There were intimations from official quarters today that the United States would not permit the negotiations over the general subpect of armed ships to be drawn out indefinitely. The administration, it was said, wants to have the situation clarified without delay.

FRANCIS WILL ACCEPT PLACE OF AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA

Former Secretary of the Interior to be Sent to Important Post.

Washington, Feb. 22—David R. Francis, secretary of the interior in Cleveland's cabinet and former governor of Missouri, told President Wilson today he would accept the post of ambassador to Russia to succeed George T. Marye, who has resigned. His nomination will be sent to the Senate as soon as inquiry can be made of the Russian government as to whether he is acceptable.

Mr. Francis called on the President during the day with Senator Reed, of Missouri. Later he will confer with Secretary Lansing at the State Department about his duties.

The President and Secretary Lansing attack unusual importance to the embassy at Petrograd at present because of questions growing out of the European war and the problem of inspectin gthe large datention camps in Russia in which are held thousands of German and Austro-Hungarian prisoners.

Mr. Francis was offered the post of ambassador to Argentina early in the present administration, but declined because of the pressue of personal business.

IN NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

Kinston Begins Using New $100,000 Structure This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 22.—Before the end of this week Kinston will be getting its mail from the Federal building on Queen street, just completed at a cost of $100,000. The city donated about 5 per cent of the sum, for the site, purchased some years ago. The building, one-story with basement, is one of the handsomest in this section devoted exclusively to postoffice purposes. In the event a United States court is located here within the next few years another story will probably have to be put on the structure, which is of substantial construction and roomy on the interior. The furnishings are unusually handsome. The building is the only government structure in the world in a town named Kinston, although there is a postoffice at Kinston, Ga., a much smaller place.

GOVERNOR MAJOR TO OPPOSE VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL

Blank Pledge is Sent Him to be Signed as Candidate.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 22.—A blank pledge has been sent by the Democratic state central committee to Governor Elliott W. Major, of Missouri, for him to sign as a candidate for the Democratic nomination fo rvice-president.

The pledge was sent ,it was announced today, after George W. Emerson, a Little Rock attorney, presented a litter to Governor Major asking what the requirements were to get his name on the ticket. The names of President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall already have been agreed upon by the committee. In his letter to Mr. Emerson, Governor Major expressed himself confident that Democrats generally were dissatisfied with Mr. Marshall.

WILSON FELT THE QUAKE.

Two Distinct Shocks There, But Not Recognized as Earth Tremors.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 22.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in this community Monday night between 6 and 7 o'clock. The disturbance was not understood by many and was not attributed to the earth movement until this morning. In several instances slender vases on tables were overturned and electric lights were noticed swinging. One of the reported cases was where the members of the family felt the jar so keenly that they supposed some party was walking on the upper floor.

Paris, Feb. 22. — Jules Jaluzot, merchant and farmer, member of the chamber of deputies, for a long time regarded as one of the most remarkable personalities in Paris, has just died at the age of 81, in obscurity, at Corvol L'Orgueilleux, in the Department of Nievre.

EXPLAINS WHY MEN ARE GROWING BALD

Thousands of men are growing bald every day and don't know the reason why. Many of them never expect to save even what hair is left.

This is indeed a pity, says a hair specialist, who claims that baldness usually comes from carelessness and that anyone who gives the hair just a little occasional attention should always have an abundance of good healthy hair. Dust and dirt help to cause baldness by clogging the pores in the scalp and giving the germs of dandruff fertile ground for prolific breeding.

The treatment is very simple; wash out the dust and dirt with any pure soap at least once in ten days and destroy the dandruff germs by applying every other night Parisian Sage, a delightfully efficient preparation that hundreds of druggists recommend as the surest treatment to stop hair from falling, to remove dandruff and to refresh and invigorate the hair roots.

Of course, like all successful discoveries, Parisian Sage has been greatly flattered by imitations which makes it necessary to ask for it by name. The cost of a generous bottle is very little, and to supply the steady demand. Rob't R. Bellamy always have an abundant supply on hand.

BABIES ATTEND A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Montclair, the New Jersey home of ideas, has presented another. The town has a public school for babies, and this photograph shows a scene in it. Miss Minnie Lucy, in charge of the home department of the schools, thought out the plan. Babies of the foreign district whose mothers have to work take them to the school and there they are better cared for and trained than would be the case in their homes.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 23, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; at 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.94 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 6.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Cloudy Wednesday, probably rain by night.

The Port Calendar, February 23, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..6:48 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...6:03 P. M.
Day's length .. ..11 hrs. 15 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington . .	12:37	12:49	8:08	7:53
Southport . .	10:29	10:59	4:47	4:57
Masonboro Inl ..	10:18	10:48	4:27	4:37

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

February 22, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest	Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene. ...	clear	78	54		.01
Asheville . .	clear	62	34		.0
Atlanta .. .	cldy	54	42		.0
Augusta. . .	cldy	60	48		.0
Baltimore .	pt cldy	48	—		.0
Birmingh. . .	cldy	64	52		.0
Boston. . . .	clear	42	10		.0
Charleston. .	clear	56	46		.0
Charlotte .	pt cldy	54	34		.0
Chicago . . .	clear	50	36		.10
Galveston. . .	rain	68	64		.0
Jacksonv. . .	cldy	68	46		.0
Memphis . . .	cldy	56	56		.20
Mobile.. . .	cldy	66	44		.0
Montgom'y .	cldy	63	44		.0
New Orl . .	pt cldy	70	54		.0
New York . .	clear	40	14		.0
Oklahoma . .	clear	70	52		.01
Palestine . .	clear	72	62		.0
Pittsburg. . .	clear	58	26		.0
Raleigh.. . .	cldy	54	30		.0
Savannah . .	cldy	58	50		.0
Shreveport . .	clear	76	60		.01
St. Louis . .	cldy	68	46		.36
Washing'n pt	cldy	48	—		.0

Washington, Feb. 22.—The cruiser Tennessee in Haitien waters has been ordered to New York to be overhauled for its trip to Buenos Ayres with the American delegation to the International High Commission which convenes there in June. The Tennessee will be relieved by the gunboat Dolphin which becomes temporarily the flagship of Admiral Caperton's cruiser squadron.

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES
—VIA—
Southern Railway
Premier Carrier of the South.

$36.75—Goldsboro, N. C., to New Orleans, La., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 26th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted on either going or return trip, or both.

$28.35—Goldsboro, N. C., to Mobile, Ala., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted.

$23.85—Goldsboro, N. C., to Pensacola, Fla., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted.

$22.85—Goldsboro, N. C., to Tampa, Fla., and return, account Gasparilla Carnival, Feb. 6th-12th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 3rd to 5th, inclusive, final limit Feb. 21st. Stop-overs permitted.

Low round trip fares from all other points, on same basis.

For further information, Pullman reservations, etc., call on any Southern Railway Agent, or C. F. York, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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On sale April 11, 12, 13, 16 and 17th. Limited returning Midnight, April 30th.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.20
On sale February 28, 29 and March 1st. Limited returning Midnight, March 3rd.

ROANOKE, VA. $12.75
On sale March 12, 13 and 14th. Limited returning Midnight, March 21st.

MOBILE, ALA. $23.35
On sale February 28th to March 6th, inc. Limited returning Midnight, March 7th. Limit extended to April 3rd by payment $1.00. Tickets good for stop over.

PENSACOLA, FLA. $23.35
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For further information call 'phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 81. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:30 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No 82. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 83. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9.50 A.M. Daily.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:56 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	ab:41 A. M.	ab:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:51 A. M.	b10:39 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:56 A. M.	10:46 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:16 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	02:06 P. M.	b1:56 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	ae2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a1:46 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:26 P. M.	a2:20 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
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ATTORNEYS GENERAL OF 15 STATES HEARD

File Argument in Supreme Court of the United States.

In Support of Constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon Law and West Virginia Prohibition Law. Bickett Among Them.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Attorneys general of 15 states today filed with the Supreme Court a joint argument in support of the constitutionality of the West Virginia liquor law prohibiting the receipt and possession of intoxicating liquors for personal use and of the Federal Webb-Kenyon liquor law prohibitihg the shipping of intoxicating liquors into states for use in violation of state laws.

The states represented were Arizona, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington and Alabama.

The decision of the court in the West Virginia cases, now before the court for oral argument, is expected to be the most important adjudication in the temperance fight in a decade.

"It seems strange at this late day," the attorneys general stated to the court in their brief, "to hear a claim made that the state and National governments guarantee to a citizen the right to possess and receive liquor for personal use and to drink the same in unlimited quantities. If such had been the case, it is difficult to see how any sort of prohibitory law could have ever been sustained, since all of them have a direct tendency to reduce or prevent the use of intoxicating beverages, and it is the purpose of all of them to promote temperance by the prevention of the consumption of intoxicants. This purpose has found repeated expression in adjudged cases.

"If a citizen of a state has a right to obtain intoxicating liquors for his own use in any quantity, or in unlimited quantities, it would seem to follow he should at least have the right to manufacture such liquor for his own use from the products of his own labor, and yet it is settled he has not such right."

Turning to the Webb-Kenyon law, the attorneys general urged that to accomplish the valid purpose of prohibiting the traffic in liquors, it is necessary for a state to have the right to control interstate shipments even for personal use.

"This is a step which has a fair relation to the end to be accomplished," they contended. "What is the difference in principle between the denial of the right to manufacture and the denial of the right to import?"

PLAYGROUND OPENED TO CHILDREN OF CITY

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that this is the fifth equipped playground of the city to be opened within a comparatively short time, the others being the Immanuel Chapel, Isaac Bear, Cornelius Harnett and the William Hooper playgrounds.

"A step has been taken in the right direction towards securing a director whose duty it shall be to take charge as athletic director of these playgrounds which we have already. A committee of citizens has been appointed to present this need to the public and there is but little doubt but that the arrangement will be made in a short time and the financial requirements met. The necessity for playgrounds as a feature of the city's life and development is no longer an open question.

"One of the greatest problems which the parent and school authorities have to deal with is that of the manner in which the school boy and school girl spend their leisure time. What a child does out of school hours is a matter of vital interest to the teacher, to the parent, and to the child. The home work cards, which are used in some of our schools, show that most children have some regular duties to perform at home and some daily routine of work to be done. We realize that the performance of these duties are valuable to the parent, but there are certain elements in many of them which are not wholly satisfactory. The continual performance of such duties as chopping and carrying in wood, cleaning out the furnace, washing dishes, sweeping the front walks lack certain elements which contribute vitally to the development of the child: there is in them no zest, no stimulus to leadership, no initiative or no absorbing interest. We realize that such duties must be supplemented with such activities as are recreative, and constructive. The properly equipped playground, operated under the direction of a physical trainer furnishes these requisite and necessary qualities.

"In Wilmington the playground has come to stay. It is not now looked upon as a charity but as a public necessity. The state has made it its mission to provide for unfortunates, the cripple, the blind, the deaf and the dumb, but the State has not yet provided seriously for those of its future citizens who are strong and fit, and growing and developing in body as in mind.

"The time has come when those who control the affairs of the city realize that the development of parks and playgrounds and open spaces is a public necessity and should be provided for at the public expense. The city of Raleigh last year gave $2,500 for playground maintenance; the city of Charlotte gave even a larger amount. The playgrounds which we have, have been made possible in every instance by private philanthropy.

"I think the present census which is now being taken will show that there are within the city of Wilmington as many as 4,000 children of school age. Surely such a large percentage of our citizenship is entitled to every consideration in the way of provision for pleasure, recreation and athletic exercise.

"St. John's Mission playground comes nearer being a public recreation park than any which has yet been established. All parks and playgrounds should be considered in terms of the whole people and not of any part; they should be under municipal control and maintained at the public expense.

"The business men's committee will supply a temporary need which has existed up to this time, namely, a lack of organization in promoting the different forms of creation. Unsupervised and unorganised playgrounds are not successful. Such playgrounds are a nuisance to a neighborhood, are unsafe and frequently are centers for loafing and lawlessnes. Wholesome play, justice and safety require supervision, and the supervisor to get results must be an active organizer, not a mere police officer or guard. The standard of conduct set by supervision offers restraint not felt on the street and in the alleys. Therefore the play director must organize play so that the children will have better time here than elsewhere, otherwise the playground will not be the true play center of the district. An appeal will be made to the public by this business men's committee to contribute to the support of a supervisor, as all interested agencies are committed to the idea that supervision is essential to the proper conduct of a playground as a moral and educational force in the community."

RURAL SCHOOL AND CHILD WELFARE METHODS PRAISED

And Also Assailed at National Educational Meeting at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 22. — Rural school and child welfare methods were today alternately assailed and praised by speakers before organizations allied with the National Educational Association, which are holding conferences here this week.

Several speakers termed the ordinary rural school a menace to the health of scholars. Other educators produced statistics in an effort to prove that graduates of country grade schools have made a better showing in more advanced educational institutions than have students from the city.

Whether a child receives his first real mental training from its parents or from its teachers, was another question which, seemingly had many sides.

Of 20,000,000 school children in the United States 60.7 per cent live in the country or in towns of 2,500 or less, said Sherman R. Kingsley, of Chicago, discussing "National Welfare and Rural Schools." He urged that a powerful campaign for more sanitary rural schools be started and in common with other speakers, deinred the "popular notion that public schools are healthier than those in the city," has been overturned. He urged medical inspection in schools, dental clinics and "agencies for relieving other defects", urging that medical inspection has shown that about 80 per cent of the school children have physical defects which need correction.

AMERICANS IN LONDON TALK PREPAREDNESS AT BANQUET

Dinner Given in Celebration of Washington's Birthday.

London, Feb. 22.—The celebration of Washington's birthday by the American colony in London has been under ths auspices of the American Navy League since the formation of the English branch of the society. One hundred Americans, including all the American official representatives here, gathered at the league's tenth annual dinner tonight. The speakers included Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, Robert P. Skinner, the consul general at London, and Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium. All the speeches dealt with the question of preparedness.

AMBASSADOR GERARD SUFFERS FROM BROKEN COLLAR BONE.

Result of Fall While Skating in Bavaria—Returns to Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 22. (by Wireless to Sayville)—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, fell yesterday while skating at Partenkichen, Bavaria, and broke his left collar bone. He returned to Berlin today in care of the naval attache of the embassy and Surgeon Carl Ohnesord.

Ambassador Gerard went to Partenkirchen Friday for a brief outing while the winter sports were in progress.

Ambassador Gerard's fractured collar bone did not prevent him from signing letters and attending to other embassy business today. The ambassador will be forced to carry his arm in a sling for three weeks or more but otherwise he is not likely to be seriously inconvenienced.

JAMES LYNN RODGERS TO BE SENT TO CARRANZA GOVERNMENT

As Special Representative of American Government, Temporarily.

Washington, Feb. 22.—James Lynn Rodgers, consul general at Havanna, has been selected to act as special agent of the State Department, representing the United States before the Carranza de facto government pending confirmation by the Senate of Henry Prather Fletcher's nomination as ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Rodgers will leave Havanna immediately for Washington to confer with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing before undertaking his new task.

SUGAR INDUSTRY ON ISLAND OF ST. CROIX PARALYZER NOW

By Strike and Lock-Out of Agricultural Laborers, Wanting More Wages.

New York, Feb. 22. — A strike and lockout of agricultural laborers, most of whom are natives, has paralyzed the sugar industry on the island of St. Croix, Danish West Indies, according to passengers arriving here today from St. Croix on the steamship Parima.

The strike has assumed such proportions that Danish officials and white residents fear violence, the passengers declared.

GENERAL OBREGON TO MARRY

Surrender of General Navoa, with 300 Men, is Reported.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 22.—General Alvaro Obregon, who has been on of General Carranza's most effective fighters, left Manzanillo today for Hermosillo, where he is to be married, according to information reaching the Mexican consulate here today.

The surrender of General Navoa, a Zapata leader, with three hundred men, is reported. It is also said that Francisco Lagos Cahzaro has offered to surrender with his forces.

GENERAL BOARD'S AIM WAS TO KEEP AHEAD OF GERMANY

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as against eight years under the five-year plan. Chairman Padgett said the net result of the capital ship programme urged by the administration was to add six battle cruisers and maintain the old rate of building dreadnaghts.

Admiral Badger urged, however, that the arrangements of the five-year programme suggested by the general board would produce the ships two or three years before the administration acedule and without going beyond the stipulated appropriation of $100,000,000 a year for new construction. Under the board's plan Congress would be asked to authorize four dreadnaughts and three battle cruisers this year instead of two of each as proposed by the President.

CHANCE FOR ALL OF US TO HELP BELGIUM

War Correspondent Tells of Need Among Destitute

People Are in Rags in Winter—Will Irwin Explains Work of Commission for Relief—Asks for New Clothing.

(By Will Irwin).

Only the larger issues of this war have prevented Americans from knowing more about the Commission for Relief in Belgium, our own most important part, so far, in Armageddon. An aeroplane fight is more interesting, essentially, than an operation in high finance, and a battle always draws more attention than a social movement. Just at present the human race is constituted that way. So very few, I suppose, really understand that a group of Americans is running over in war-torn Europe the greatest charitable undertaking the world ever saw; and running it in such a manner that it may change and overturn the old methods of organized charity. Lord Curzon, member of the British cabinet, said last spring at the Mansion House that hitherto public relief on a large scale had been synonymous with incompetence or corruption, or both, and that here, for the first time, the work had been done with absolute economy and efficiency.

It has been a miracle of organization; less than one per cent. of the money has gone for "overhead" expenses. Men such as Hoover, the chairman, and Bates, until recently the American chairman, have let world-wide personal interests go to pot in order to work without salary for the commission. It has been a miracle of speed. Less than three weeks after the call came the commission had begun to cut red tape, and was pouring a stream of wheat into Belgium. It has been a miracle of diplomacy. The commissioners have been walking a tight wire between the conflicteing hatreds and suspicions of three warring powers. The whole story will not be told until after the war. We have thirty young Americans running food districts in Belgium. They live in the midst of pathos and humor and even personal danger; but they cannot write about it, because they are pledged to hold their tongues and pens about their experiences in Belgium. Caspas Whitney is down in Northern France, special advocate of the commission with the German Great Staff. Trained reporter that he is, he too works under the pledge of silence. But some day we shall know it all, and it will be a great and romantic story.

The problem is very complex. The active executives of the commission are volunteers. Most of the underlings are working for bare expenses. In that sense, it is all charity. In another sense, it is not. Early in the game the commission found that nine million people could not be fed with certainty by the charity of the world. Ways were found to hypothecate Belgion property; paper currency was issued; those who had anything left were enabled to pay their way. There remained, however, two or three million factory operatives who had been out of work since the war began, and who had nothing at all. The outside world has been obliged to pay for feeding them. I wish I might say that America has done most of this, but I cannot. Up to October last we had given only seven cents per capita, whereas New Zealand had given a dollar and a quarter per capita. At that the commission has had to strain every resource of charity. Now arises another emergency—curious, distressing, yet in some aspects humorous. There is a general embargo on wool and cotton, as well as on made-up clothes. Not a Belgian loom has turned since the war began. In short there has been no new supply of clothing for seventeen or eighteen months. That industrial population would get no garments even had they money. Rapidly, they approach nakedness. The schools in some factory towns are closed because the children cannot dress to go out-of-doors. All over Belgium three or four children of a large family are lying abed so that the fourth or fifth child may go out and play in the only garments which remain to the family. They are a people in rags—without patches. Patches take cloth, and there is no spare cloth.

The Belgians will need at least $4,000,000 worth of new clothing or materials this winter. Second-hand clothing will not do, this time. Owing to war regulations, a cargo of second-hand clothes would have to be unloaded, fumigated and reloaded three times in transit between the United States and the Dutch border. That would make the second-hand garments cost more than new ones, and three fumigations will ruin all but the stoutest stuff. The commission rather prefers the materials to the madeup goods. There are millions of idle people in Belgium. To give them work at making clothing is in itself a charity.

Because the stuffs need be neither fashionable nor tasteful—just clothes for warmth and decency—the commission has started out after the "remnants" and "shop-worn goods" of the United States. There are in our shops millions of yards of cloth which is scarcely salable because the material is passe and because the pattern failed to hit public fancy. Also, there are probably hundreds of thousands of shoes which will "go out as a sacrifice" because they are out of style. The commission wants these things, and it wants the American people to buy them. Also, it wants them quickly. The quicker they come, the less pneumonia, tuberculosis and general debility there will be in Belgium.

The American officers of the commission are at 71 Broadway, New York, and the commissioners are eager to answer inquiries from those who want to send money or cloth.

Please help. Only we who have seen Belgium in her misery know how great is the need.

MEMPHIS HAS FOUR MAYORS IN 4 HOURS

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addition to the ouster proceedings instituted today, a suit seeking ejectment of J. A. Reichman from the office of sheriff also is pending. The date for the hearing has not been set.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The chamber of deputies today passed the bill taxing war profits. The measure remains effective a year after the cessation of hostilities and applies to all who have profited by the war, the regular furnishers of war supplies not being excepted.

Indigestion May Be Due to Constipation

Neglect of Important Function May Seriously Impair the Health.

There are many people who believe they suffer from indigestion when their discomfort really is due to a constipated condition.

Bloat, with its attendant mental depression, sick headache, the belching of sour stomach gases, etc., are frequently due to inaction of the bowels. Relieve the congestion and the trouble usually disappears. The use of cathartics and purgatives should be avoided, however; these shock the system unnecessarily and, at best, their effect is but temporary. A mild laxative is far preferable.

The compound of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle, is highly recommended. Mr. Benj. Bassin, 360 Madison St., Gary, Ind., thinks Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a wonderful medicine; for four years he had a severe case of indigestion and constipation before trying Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he is glad to recommend to all who suffer with stomach and bowel trouble.

A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be in every home for use when occasion arises. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

BENJ. BASSIN.

FUNERAL OF MR. ROYALL

Remains of Former Atlantic Coast Line Official Taken to Florence—Many Attend Services

Accompanied by relatives and a large number of friends including many officials of the Atlantic Coast Line, the remains of Mr. William Norman Royall, former general manager of this road, whose death occurred Monday morning at his home in this city, were taken on the early train yesterday in a private car to Florence, S. C., where the funeral was conducted from the First Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock. The interment was in Mount Hope cemetery in that city.

In the presence of a large congregation of sorrowing friends, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. H. Bull, of Kingstree, S. C., assisted by Rev. R. T. Gillespie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. In the church were a number of the employes, who had entered the service of the Coast Line with Mr. Royall and who came to pay the last tribute of respect to a man they admired and and to whom they were greatly devoted.

Especially touching was the scene when the remains were borne tenderly to Mount Hope cemetery when these employes aided in performing the last act of interment.

The pall-bearers were: Active, W. E. Renneker, assistant general freight agent; W. G. Furlong, real estate agent; R. B. Hare, assistant superintendent of the Florence district; C. D. O'Neal, private secretary to general manager; A. J. Mitchell, chief clerk to the general manager, and C. L. Porter, superintendent of the Fayetteville district.

Honorary, R. A. Brand, fourth vice president; J. W. Perrin, assistant traffic manager; George S. LeGrand, auditor of freight receipts; R. E. Smith, general superintendent of motive power; J. T. King, general superintendent of transportation; W. H. Newell, general superintendent; P. A. Willcox, State counsel; W. Q. Jeffords, general roadmaster; G. G. Lynch, superintendent of the Florence district; A. C. Kenly, superintendent of freight; R. A. McCramie, general superintendent of the second division; H. Woodruff, station master of the Charleston station; W. Huger Fitzsimmons, division counsel, Charleston.

Among the relatives attending the funeral were Messrs. E. B. Royall and George C. Royall, of Goldsboro, brothers; Miss Jennie Royall, Goldsboro, a sister; Mrs. Joe Royall, Goldsboro, a sister-in-law; Messrs. Norman Royall, of Rocky Mount, and Mr. Sam Royall, of Florence, S. C., sons. Mrs. Royall and Miss Leza Royall were prevented from attending the funeral on account of illness.

The floral emblems which covered the grave were many and beautiful. There were several particularly handsome designs, the most noticeable being that sent by the force of Supt. G. C. Lynch's office. The engine carrying the train to Florence which bore the remains was draped in mourning.

TO BLOW UP CATHEDRAL.

Thought to be Purpose of Man For Whom Search is Being Made.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 22.—Tonight Minneapolis police were searching for a man suspected of attempting to damage the pro-Cathedral of St. Mary here, and who fired twice at Peter Callahan, engineer of the Cathedral, when the latter and an assistant discovered him prowling around the basement of the building last night. Callahan said the water had been drawn from one of the big boilers, but that this had been discovered in time to avert an explosion.

CAN BLEASE COME BACK?

At Least He Announces His Candidacy For Governor Against Manning.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 22.—Cole L. Blease today formally announced that he would be an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for governor in the next primary. He will oppose Richard I. Manning, present governor. Blease served as governor from 1911 until last year, making his term spectacular chiefly because of the manu pardons he issued.

EXPLOSION ON BRITISH TRAMP.

Nine Men Injured When Small Gas Blow Tank Explodes.

New York, Feb. 22.—Nine men were injured late today when a small gas blow tank exploded in the hold of the British tramp steamer Stormount, which is undergoing repairs in dry dock on the Brooklyn water front. All except one of the injured were removed to hospitals suffering from burns. None, however, was seriously hurt, according to physicians.

The blow tank was used for riveting. No damage was caused to the vessel, which is owned by the Montreal Transportation Company, Ltd., of Montreal.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Feb. 22.—Chas. W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, former vice-president, was the principal speaker at a Republican celebration of Washington's birthday here tonight.

TOMORROW IS THE TIME SET

When Window Contest Begins and in Connection Therewith Will be Turning on Of New Lights.

The ten great Mazda lamps, 1,000 candle power, each recently erected at the corner of Front and Princess streets, will be turned on tomorrow night for the first time at 6:30 o'clock. The turning on of these lights at this time has been arranged so as to stimulate interest in the window display contest and wil ladd materially to the interest in the latter event.

These lights will form the "electric center" of the city of Wilmington and will afford a brilliant gateway to the happy throngs of people going to the beach this summer. They have been designed especially by illusinating engineers with the fusing globes, 16 inches in diameter, so as to eliminate shadows as far as possible and particularly to eliminate the glare from the 1,000 candle power lamp inside the fixture. On account o fthe absence of this glare and the east with which one will be able to look directly at them, it will not be easy to realize immediately the intense brilliancy of the damps and the amount of candle power distributed.

Tomorrow—Thursday, at 7:30 P. M., the windows of 62 Wilmington merchants, competing for the prizes offered by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce in the window decorating contest, will disclose their windows for the inspection of the public and it is expected the display will be unique and elaborate.

Many windows, especially on Front and Market streets, were hidden from public eye by shades yesterday, while others had been bared and made ready for the work of the decorator. The contest is not for spasmodic effect, but for the purpose of causing more interest among the Wilmington merchants in window decorations and to create thought along this line, and original ideas of lasting benefit. Good window displays add materially to the appearance of the business section of all cities and it is believed that the contest will have the stimulating effect of improving the general appearance of windows in stores, where the merchants always have attractive windows, which is an undisputed factor in selling their goods. The contest will last three days and during this period the judges will make their inspection to determine the winners. Then on Monday, February 28th, a big meeting of merchants and their friends, as well as members of the organization, will be held for the purpose of announcing the winners and hearing helpful talks of five minutes each from prominent business men on topics of interest to merchants.

AWARDED SUINGARN MEDAL.

Major Charles Young, U. S. A., African, is Accorded High Honor.

Boston, Feb. 22.—Major Charles Young, U. S. A., former military attache to Liberia, tonight was awarded the Spingarn medal, annually given the American citizen of African descent for the highest achievement in any field of human endeavor during the preceding year. The award was made at a meeting of the national association for the advancement of colored people by a committee comprising Bishop John Hurst, of Baltimore, as chairman; former President Taft, President John Hope, of Morehouse College; Oswald G. Villard, of New York, and Dr. James H. Dillard, of Virginia.

In presenting the medal Governor McCall referred to Major Young's work in the African republic where he trained a constabulary force and built many roads.

OUCH! PAIN, PAIN. RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Pain Right Out With Small Trial Bottle of Old, Penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil," at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness, and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

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The Rent is Nominal, in Proportion to the Security Afforded.

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Have your office quarters suitably arranged, properly located and efficiently systematized to handle your share of the increase in business, which is predicted to reach us in 1916 by America's greatest men.

The new Murchison Building is the hub around which Wilmington's commerce revolves. It is the best locality in which to locate. There is no excuse for not having a modern office, in a model office building, with really good janitor service, her light, etc., when you can get all these for forty cents a day and up. Locate in the Murchison, Wilmington's Busy Building. See Manager of Building, in room No. 501.

It is a harder lot to be a slave to one's passions than to tyrants.—Pythagoras.

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MR. FARMER — SELL US YOUR peas. V. B. Sharpe, Maxton, N. C. de24-f,su,w-30t

A FULL LINE OF SHADE TREES, roses and shrubs. Buy home grown fruit trees at The Holland Nurseries, Castle Haynes, N. C. 'Phone 5611. oc17-w,su-tf

FOR RENT—NO. 423 SOUTH FOURTH street, 7 rooms and bath, perfect order. Large yard. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. Feb. 20 Su, Mo, We, 3t.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY YOUNG MAN —Get married, we'll furnish the diamond and wedding rings at half price. Solid gold jewelry our specialty. See Uncle Charles, No. 6 South Front st. fe22-tf

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UKULELE TEACHER — THOSE DEsiring instruction on this favorite Hawaiian guitar can obtain all information by applying to Yopp & Woody Music Company, 217 North Front. 'Phone 313. fe13-tf

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W. B. Cooper & Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AUTOMOBILE RADIATORS, MUFflers and fenders repaired; guaranteed to please as to workmanship and prices. Refrigerators and ice boxes relined. Tin and slate roofing repaired. Roof painting at reduced prices for the next thirty days. Call 'phone 431 and save money. All work guaranteed. W. B. Klander, 22 South 2nd street. fe13-tf

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UKULELES! UKULELES! A LARGE supply of these favorite Hawaiian instruments just received. Also Ukulele methods and strongs. Ukuleles as low as $5. Yopp & Woody Music Co., 217 North Front street; 'Phone 313. fe13-tf

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FOR RENT — THIRD FLOOR, OVER Woodall and Shepard's. Apply Woodall and Shepard's. ja11-tf

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FOR RENT — COTTAGE, 8 ROOMS, modern, in splendid order. N. 16 N. Ninth street. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. fe23-2t